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A BOER ROUT

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By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 20.—It is reported that Great Britain's immense military preparations against two insignificant republics are viewed with considerable curiosity in some of the European capitals, notably Paris and St. Petersburg. Notes have been exchanged on the subject, and it is even hinted in unofficial quarters that inquiries will be addressed to the British government as to the absorption of the two republics by the British Empire.

The Press to-night announces that the government policy is to terminate the war in the speediest manner after the forts at Pretoria and Johannesburg have been razed and then to promulgate by order of the Queen-in-Council a new constitution for a group of five federal states—Cape Colony, Transvaal, Natal, the Orange River Free State and Rhodesia, under the title of the Dominion of South Africa, the crown to nominate a governor-general and the five states having power each to elect its own lieutenant-governor and to have local legislatures, with a Dominion parliament to meet at Capetown.

With some modifications the scheme is based upon lines similar to those of the Canadian government.

Enemy's Retreat Cut Off, and Another Desperate Battle Ensues --Heavy Losses on Both Sides--General Symons Is Mortally Wounded.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 21.—A Glencoe camp correspondent under date of yesterday says: A force of 6,000 Boers led by Commandant-General Joubert has been defeated severely by a force under Gen. Symons and the enemy at this moment are in full retreat.

Nobody in the camp save Gen. Symons and his staff were aware that the Boers intended to attack them and that they would get within three miles of this position before revealing their presence. It was known, however, that the enemy were advancing still further south and therefore unusual precautions had been taken to guard against a surprise during the night.

Just after dawn the Boer artillery opened fire from Glencoe Hill. The range was ill judged and the quality of the ammunition bad. During two hours and a half scarcely a dozen shells burst within our lines.

Our gunners, on the contrary, made excellent practice, which soon began to tell upon the enemy.

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Liberal Member Resigns Because of African Contingent --Hint of Political Trick.

From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—While the government press have hardly ceased denial and explanation of the well founded story of Tarte's dissent from the decision respecting Canadian troops for Africa, there comes the sensational announcement that Bourassa, one of the members for Ottawa county, has resigned his seat as a protest against the government's action.

Bourassa is an intimate friend of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, has been mentioned as a cabinet possibility, and the government has already conferred distinction upon him by the honorary appointment of secretary of the joint high commission now existing. This gives some color to the suggestion made in Conservative circles that Bourassa's action may be a theatrical play in a peculiarly safe constituency, designed to strengthen Sir Wilfrid's ministry in the English-speaking provinces, while as on the school question the Premier's nationality would secure him against loss in Quebec.

A Western Liberal member in town today characterized Bourassa's action as idiotic, and the outcome of the swelled head which he has had since his appointment as secretary of the international commission.

Local Liberals are incensed at the incident and Belcourt, one of the Ottawa city representatives, comes forward in striking contrast with a cheque for thirty dollars to go towards the fund for providing comforts for the Ottawa contingent accompanied by a patriotic letter commending the volunteers for fighting in the cause of progress and civilization.

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SURPRISED THE BRITISH.

Glencoe, Oct. 20.—(Afternoon)—The battle to-day has been a brilliant success. The Boers got a reverse which may possibly for a time at any rate, check opposition. The artillery practice in the early part of the day decided the battle.

The seizure of Dundee hill by the Boers was a surprise, for although the pickets had been exchanging shots all night, it was not until a shell boomed over the town into the camp that their presence was discovered. Then the shells came fast. The hill was positively alive with the swarming Boers with the British artillery got to work, with magnificent energy and precision.

The batteries from the camp took up positions to the south of the town and after a quarter of an hour's magnificent firing, silenced the guns on the hills.

The correspondent could see shells dropping among the Boers with remarkable accuracy and doing tremendous execution, for they were present in very large numbers and were exposed.

By this time the enemy held the whole of the hill behind Smith's farm and the Dundee kopje right away to the south, in which direction the British infantry and cavalry moved at once. The fighting raged particularly hotly at the valley outside the town.

Directly the Boer guns ceased firing General Symons ordered the infantry to move on the position. The infantry charge was magnificent. The way the King's Royal Rifles and the Dublin Fusiliers stormed the position was one of the most splendid sights ever seen.

The fighting of the Boers was not so deadly as might have been expected from troops occupying such an excellent position, but the infantry lost heavily going up the hill, and only the consummately brilliant way in which General Symons had trained them to fighting of this kind saved them from being swept away. Indeed the hill was almost inaccessible to the storming party, and any hesitation would have lost the day.

The enemy's guns, so far as the correspondent could see, were all abandoned, for the Boers had no time to remove them.

A stream of fugitives poured down the hillside into the valley, where the battle went on with no abatement.

General Symons was wounded early in the action and the command then devolved upon Major Yule.

The enemy at the time they were followed by the cavalry, Mounted Infantry and artillery. The direction taken was to the eastward. At the latest reports the cavalry had not returned.

Some reports say that four and some that five guns have been captured.

The Boer artillery firing was weak. A lot of plugged shells were used.

Although the enemy's position was carried soon after 1 o'clock scattered firing went on almost all the afternoon.

The British losses are very severe, but those of the Boers are much heavier.

The final rush was made with a triumphant yell, and as the British troops charged to close quarters, the enemy turned and fled, leaving all their impediments and guns behind them in their precipitate flight.

While this was going on, a battery of artillery, the 18th Hussars and Mounted Infantry, with a part of the Leicestershire regiment, got on the enemy's flank, and as the Boers streamed wildly down the hills making for the main road they found their retreat had been cut off.

They rallied for a while, and there was severe fighting with considerable loss on both sides. Many of the enemy surrendered.

A rough estimate places the British loss at 250 killed or wounded and that of the Boers at 800.

A newspaper correspondent states that through his glasses during the fight today he noticed much of the Boers seemed to be plumed by the tactics of the Imperial troops, especially of the well drilled, swift moving horsemen.

The enemy are still as a mob. They are without horses and forage and many of them rely for food upon what they can obtain by looting. Their animals are mostly in a wretched condition.

It is understood that before to-day's battle, several Boers had left their commands and gone home on their farms, and many others are likely to follow.

The movements of the commands in the Utrecht district are somewhat mysterious. It is supposed that they have some idea of getting around between this place and Ladysmith. Many Boers are reported to be falling back on their old positions. They have been raising a series of fortifications between Sandpruit and Dammahuser, their object being to contest the grand advance of the Imperial troops. Near Sandpruit camp they have a laager with several pieces of artillery and another between Volksrust. There are guns at Mount Pogwani overlooking King's Nek, and Ingogo Heights are fortified and outworks have been thrown up and guns left at various places on the way south.

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Signal Success of the British Troops in the First Pitched Battle.

Eight Hours Hard Fighting at Glencoe Ends in Boer Rout.

Shell Landing in British Camp First Intimation of Enemy's Presence.

By Associated Press.

Glencoe Camp, Oct. 20, 2:50 p.m.—After eight hours of continuous heavy fighting Talana Hill was carried by the Dublin Fusiliers and the King's Rifles under cover of a well served artillery fire by the Thirtieth and Sixty-ninth batteries. The Boers, who threatened the British rear, have retired. The fight was almost an exact counterpart of that of Majuba Hill, except that the positions of the Boer and British forces were reversed.

General Symons was severely but not dangerously wounded. He was shot through the left thigh, but no bones were broken. He is cheerful.

London, Oct. 20.—A despatch from Glencoe dated 8:25 this morning announced that the Boers' position had been captured after heavy fighting, during which five guns were taken. The Boers' strength was about 9,000 men. It appears that they posted the guns on the hill overlooking the town, opened fire on the camp and the battle became general. General Symons was wounded in the engagement and it is feared the wound will prove fatal.

The war office has given to the press the following messages:

Ladysmith, Oct. 20, 10:45 a.m.—The following advices from Glencoe camp just to hand:

"The King's Royal Rifles and Dublin Fusiliers are attacking a hill occupied by Boer artillery. They are within 300 yards of the position and are advancing under the cover of our artillery, about 2,000 yards range.

"Scouts report that nine thousand Boers are advancing on Hattingspit. The Fifteenth Battery and the Leicester regiment have gone to meet them."

Ladysmith, Oct. 20, 11 a.m.—A despatch from Glencoe says that a Boer gun has been captured and that the Devonshire and Dorsetshire regiments are now engaging the Boers.

Ladysmith, Oct. 20, 3:30 p.m.—We were attacked this morning at daylight by a force, roughly estimated at 4,000. They had placed four or five guns in position on a hill 5,400 yards east of our camp. They fired plugged shells. Our artillery did no damage.

"Our infantry formed for the attack, and we got our guns into position. After the general firing had been silenced, our infantry advanced to the attack, and after a hard fight, lasting until 1:30 p.m., an almost inaccessible position was taken, the enemy retreating eastward. "All the Boer guns have been captured. We can see our soldiers at the top of the hill. Our cavalry and artillery are still out. General Symons is severely wounded and there is reason to fear that the wound will prove fatal. Our losses are heavy. They will be telegraphed as soon as possible."

London, Oct. 20.—A despatch from Glencoe camp says that Sir William Symons was wounded in the stomach. General Buller assumed command. It is reported in the House of Commons this evening that the British had captured seventeen guns at Glencoe, and that the cavalry were still pursuing the fleeing burghers.

The news of the battle was received with intense enthusiasm everywhere in town. The public gathered at the decorations at Lord Nelson's monument preparatory to Trafalgar Day speedily learned what had happened, and cheers and patriotic songs were continuous. Outside the war office, where the successive bulletins giving brief pictures of the contest were displayed, an immense crowd gathered, vociferously exhibiting joy. The news from Glencoe caused a scene of wild enthusiasm on the stock exchange, and Kaffirs rose tremendously.

BRITISH WELL PREPARED.

London, Oct. 20.—The war office received the following despatch, dated yesterday evening, from Ladysmith, from General George Stewart White, commanding in Natal:

"The Boers commenced descending the Western passes on Tuesday, and came in contact with our patrols yesterday. They continued to advance, halting at night with the left flank at Bester station, their centre at Bluebank, and their right more retired. I moved my camp into the position I have selected, with the object of preventing Ladysmith and hoped to-day that the Boers might have been sufficiently near us to strike a blow. To-day, however, the enemy seems to have retired west, our patrols getting in touch with a comparatively small body at Bester station.

"Communication with Glencoe junction was cut off at Elands Laagte, where the Boers captured a goods train. The Boer force is advancing over Biggersberg Nek. Communication by telegraph is still open via Greytown."

A PREVIOUS SKIRMISH.

Glencoe, Oct. 18.—(Night)—A report having reached camp that the Boers had been sighted seven miles out, a squadron of the 18th Hussars, under Major Laming, rode out, and sent forward a patrol, under Lieut. Cape. On reaching the brow of the hill beyond Hattingspit station, they discovered a strong advance party of Boers.

"The Hussars retired on the main body, which in the meantime had been well handled by being moved under cover and made ready to open fire had the Boers continued their advance. The wily enemy were not to be drawn on. In fact, having met men who were their equals, it not their superior in swift moves, after hesitating, apparently stung at their poor success with the rifle, and perceiving that the Hussars manoeuvred out of range, they turned quickly and retired.

Falling light alone prevented the Hussars from following up their advance,

and the enemy, failing to make further advance, the Hussars returned to camp. THE CAPTURED TRAIN.

London, Oct. 20.—The correspondent of the Morning Post at Ladysmith, in a despatch sent on Thursday night, confirms the statement that a train has been captured at Elands Laagte, and said:

"The train was partly made up of four trucks of cattle consigned to the army purveyor of Dundee. It is reported that one British officer and Mr. Mitchell, the Johannesburg Star war correspondent, besides other war correspondents, were captured. The train which preceded the captured train was fired at, but the Boer attack was unsuccessful.

"I am informed there are four trucks of stores at Elands Laagte station. The place is full of rumors of fighting, but there is nothing definite. There are said to be 4,000 Boers, with a heavy wagon train, encamped near Acton Homes."

THE WOUNDED GENERAL.

Appreciative Review of a Useful Career—Fifteen Years of Fighting.

Ian McAllen contributes to the London Daily Mail this review of the career of the officer whom the despatches report as probably fatally wounded at Glencoe: "Sir W. Pein Symons, at present holding an important command in Natal, well illustrates the old saying that everything comes to him who waits. His promotion was very tardy; he has only lately pulled out of the long leeway, left him so far behind in the waiting race. At the commencement of the Zulu war of 1879-80 he had but just become a captain, and was still at the bottom of the list when a single day, the dread day of the massacre of Isandlwana, pushed him almost to the top. It was his good fortune to be on duty else he would have been killed. He was then his comrades felt in the ranks of the Zulu assegais. So, after spending twelve years as a subaltern, three carried from captain to major, and in six more he was a brevet-colonel. Yet he had no great opportunity to show himself in this arduous Zulu campaign; at its close he was only a regimental officer, and he was awarded special honors or distinctions. His merits had, however, become known to his superiors, and comrades predicted great things for him if he got an opening. It came when he passed under the personal observation of Lord Roberts. That fine judge of a man's character and quality was commanding the Major's army when the South Wales Border Regiment, in which Symons was a major, formed part of it.

"It would be a mistake to call such a good 'all-round' officer as Symons a specialist in any one thing, but he was, and is especially strong on the rifle, and how it should be wielded. Musketry instruction, and the training of his men to a high standard in marksmanship, was his pet hobby, and he was cordially encouraged in it by Lord Roberts, who held exactly the same views.

"When the last Boer war was afoot in 1885 Symons went with the expedition, first as staff officer, then as commander of the mounted infantry. Another of his specialities was a deep interest in this hybrid arm. He had been associated with it in South Africa, and had recognized its peculiar usefulness under particular conditions, and the body he raised in Burmah did admirable and most effective work. The old experience will probably stand him in good stead now. The Boers are essentially of the class of mounted infantry, and the man who will best meet them in the field is one who is fully au fait with the tactics and capabilities of these composite troops.

"Symons' war services were continued in Burmah and beyond. He was a brigadier-general in the China field force; he commanded the column from Burmah in the Chin Lushai expedition; he was in the Waziristan expedition, and quite recently he was actively engaged in the last hard-fought, tedious campaign on the northwest frontier of India, at first with a brigade in the Tachi field force, and then with a division of the Tirah expedition. He has been fighting almost continuously for the last fifteen years, and is a pastmaster in the business of war, knowing every secret, every move. He is calm, clear-headed, resolute, prompt and vigorous in following up an advantage, tenacious and unyielding when hard pressed. The prestige of the national arms will be assuredly maintained by Sir William Symons."

BOER PLAN OF CAMPAIGN.

Movement Designed to Cause Cape Dutch to Rise in Their Support.

Aliwal North, Cape Colony, Oct. 19.—(Delayed)—The Boer force from Smithfield has moved to Bethulie, where 2,000 Boers are now concentrated. Their plan of campaign appears to be for the Rouxville contingent crossing the range river ford as they fear the north bank is mined, to circumvent Aliwal North and to seize the railway. Simultaneously the Bethulie contingent it appears is to cross the border, seize the railway and proceed to Albert, there to meet the Rouxville forces. If this plan succeeds the Boers expect the Dutch in Cape Colony to join them. The Rouxville force has artillery, including a Krupp gun.

Burgersdorp, Oct. 19.—(Delayed)—Most of the Bethulie commando, it is stated, have left with a transport, it is supposed towards the western border. It is stated that another commando has arrived to replace it.

A late arrival says that all the non-combatants have been ordered to leave the Free State by Wednesday night at the latest. Martial law is strictly enforced.

Orange River, Oct. 20.—The Boers are moving cautiously along the western border. A commando under Lubbois reported to be a thousand strong, intends, it is understood, to be re-embarked in the morning, to ford the river below here and attack the British posts at Deaar or to destroy the railway. The Boers are fortifying Belmont station.

LIMERICK'S SENTIMENTS.

Limerick, Oct. 20.—Posters placarded in Limerick to-day urging the Irish to enlist for service against the Boers were torn down by the police.

ANXIETY IN LONDON.

London, Oct. 20.—The absence of details regarding the British losses in the engagement at Glencoe camp causes the deepest anxiety and the war office is again besieged by relatives and friends of those making up the force that took part in the fight.

Saturday is the last day on which persons can register in Victoria. Let no one forget this.

If you had taken two of Carter's Little Liver Pills before retiring you would not have had that coated tongue or bad taste in the mouth this morning. Keep a vial with you for occasional use.

A Blow at Mafeking

British Artillery Drive Off Boer Investment Army With Heavy Loss.

Boers Retired on First Attack But British Pursued and Compelled Battle.

Baden-Powell Sends Out Dynamite Which Boers Shell to Their Sorrow.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 21.—The Mafeking correspondent of the Daily Mail writing on October 14 says:

"I am handing this to my orderly with instructions to take it to Kurman, 200 miles away, where he will hand it to native runners who will be instructed to reach Hopetown to the southwest of Kimberley, avoiding that place as much as possible, owing to the Boer investment."

"The Boers began the investment of Mafeking in real earnest at six o'clock this morning. For some days they have been skirmishing near the town in small bodies, but they have begun to mass in force on the Transvaal side.

"Col. Baden-Powell ordered the armored train and a part of the Bechuanaland protectorate regiment to go out against them and see if they could break up a distance of four miles and directly they came in range opened fire with their Maxim's, scattering the Boers. The enemy at once rode off in hot haste further into the veldt and away from the railway, but the troops pursued and overtook them.

"The enemy were in a sheltered position while our men were in the open and therefore much exposed.

"Volley firing was started at 900 yards and soon became hot on both sides. A number of our men were wounded while many riderless Boer horses rushed across the plain. Our fire soon scattered the enemy, but at that moment their general, whom we believed to be Cronje, pushed up reinforcements and a hot engagement occurred.

"Our men behaved superbly. Reinforcements were hurried up by Col. Baden-Powell from Mafeking, consisting of the rest of the Protectorate regiment and the Diamond Horse, under Col. Hore with two guns and Lord C. Bentinek with another couple of guns. The artillery got the range and the Boers were splendidly shelled. They were astounded by the accuracy of our fire.

"A second armored train was despatched from Mafeking together with the Chartered Police and a fierce general fight followed.

"Ultimately the Boers, demoralized by the splendid work of our men, began gradually to withdraw and by 11 o'clock they were completely driven off. They undoubtedly suffered heavy losses."

"The British returned to Mafeking exulted over their victory. Our loss was three killed and fourteen wounded."

BADEEN-POWELL'S RUSE.

Sent Out a Dynamite Train Which Boers Shelled With Great Loss to Themselves.

Capetown, Oct. 20.—(Evening)—A despatch dated Mafeking, Saturday night, October 14, and carried by despatch riders via Kurman and Danielskuil to Hopetown, states that Col. Baden-Powell inflicted a tremendous blow on the Boers nine miles north of Mafeking.

Two trucks laden with dynamite which was judged unsafe to keep in Mafeking on account of the risk of explosion, were sent by Col. Baden-Powell nine miles out in the hope that the Boers would shell and explode them, and so it happened.

When the engine had uncoupled from the trucks and retired about a mile the enemy shelled the trucks, with the result that a terrible explosion occurred, killing, it is estimated, 100 Boers.

ANOTHER ENGAGEMENT.

British Mounted Rifles Almost Cut Off by the Enemy—Maxim Gun Saved Them.

Ladysmith, Oct. 19.—(Delayed)—The Carabiniers and Border Mounted Rifles, who had been in action with the enemy nearly all day, returned this evening fighting in the face of two thousand Boers, they were several times almost cut off, but a Maxim gun held the Boers in check.

It is reported that 16 Boers were killed. Several times the Boers came within 400 yards range, but their shooting was ineffectual, and the Maxim rendered signal service in stopping their rushes. They have a large wagon train and artillery.

STUBBORN FREE STATE.

Burgers to a Man Called Out and Forces Hurrying to Give Battle.

Capetown, Oct. 20.—Advices from Orange Free State announce that President Steyn has issued a proclamation calling upon the burghers to a man to take arms and to fight against an unscrupulous enemy. "We are fighting a just war," says the proclamation, "and cannot be defeated, as God is on our side."

London, Oct. 20.—The Daily Mail's Ladysmith correspondent telegraphing Friday, says: "I understand that the Free State Boers, undeterred by the defeat of the northern army, are advancing, and it is reported that an engagement is imminent."

A BOER RETREAT.

Durban, Oct. 20.—It is officially announced that the Boers retired from Pittsburg this morning.

GARFIELD FIG SYRUP—a fruit and vegetable preparation for regulating the stomach and bowels of children and adults. 25 cents 4½ ounce bottle. All druggists.

WILFRID LAURIER.

COLUMBIA THE WINNER.

Sir Thomas Lipton Gracefully Acknowledges That Shamrock Met a Faster Boat.

By Associated Press.

New York, Oct. 20.—In a breeze that approached the dignity of a gale, the sloop Columbia vanquished the British challenger Shamrock to-day by six minutes and eighteen seconds actual time, and six minutes and thirty-four seconds corrected time, thus completing the series for the America's cup with a magnificent rough weather duel and decisive Yankee victory.

The boats have had two fair and square races, one in light air and the other in a heavy blow, and Sir Thomas is perfectly satisfied that he was beaten by a better boat. To-day's race was a glorious test of the rough weather qualities of the two yachts.

The prayer of Sir Thomas for wind was answered. It was blowing 25 miles an hour at the lightship, enough wind and enough sea to make any racing machine stagger. The course, 15 miles before the wind south by west, carried the yachts straight down the Jersey coast to a point off Long Branch, so that the race was sailed in plain view of the thousands of people upon the heights of Navesink and stretching along the shore from Seabright to Asbury Park.

As the Columbia sailed across the finish line the Erin steamed up with Stars and Stripes fluttering from main and mizzen mast. The Corsair, flagship of the New York Yacht Club, greeted her with cannon, to which Sir Thomas responded by dipping the British Jack at the taffrail. Then by Sir Thomas' orders the crew of the Erin lined the rail and gave three good Saxons cheers for the victors. They were returned with interest by the proud crew of Columbia.

Later Sir Thomas went aboard the Corsair and soon afterwards Mr. Iselin joined him. These were toasts to victor and vanquished and with felicitations all round the cup series for 1899 ended with the best of good feeling.

Former Mayor Strong and a number of prominent Wall Street men have sent out a call for subscriptions for the purpose of presenting to the victor a silver cup as a token of the esteem in which he is held by the American people. It is proposed to have the presentation held at Madison Square Gardens and to have Senator Chauncey M. Depew make the presentation speech.

PAY OF THE VOLUNTEERS.

Sir Wilfrid's Scruples About Putting Canadians on Better Footing Than Other Troops.

A summary of Sir Charles Tupper's suggestion that the Canadian government should be more generous in its attitude to the volunteers from the Dominion and to the Empire, than to provide merely the minimum required by the Imperial authorities as a condition of their being sent abroad, has been given in the despatches, together with the Premier's refusal for the reason that Canada should not offer more than required of the colonies generally in this connection, but the mail brings the full text of the messages exchanged as follows:

Ottawa, Oct. 14, 1899.

Dear Sir Wilfrid Laurier: I regret to learn that the telegram sent you from Yarmouth on the 5th inst. was not received by you until yesterday, owing to some delay in transmission at Halifax. The announcement is made to-day that the government of Canada has consented to send a Canadian contingent to the Transvaal on the condition that a large share of the expense and the pay of the men is to be borne by the Mother Country.

It is to be hoped that having troops in the Transvaal, will undertake the affair in a generous, patriotic and Canadian spirit, and that the Dominion contribution will be made in such a way that the men will be entitled to rank as Canadians fighting for the Empire.

I am confident that patriotic Canadians to-day hope that, even at this late date, there will be forwarded by Canada to Natal, an adequate force, representing as far as practicable the war effort, and properly paid by the Dominion. Then Canada may be congratulated by the world as having the courage of its convictions, and doing the right thing in the right way.

The offer of the gentleman to whom I have referred in the telegram and who has been an ample for the purpose, to provide an insurance to the extent of one million dollars to meet any casualties that will occur, will greatly lessen the expenditures on the part of the Dominion. Again assuring you of my readiness to give you all the support in my power in this matter in parliament, which has already been practically sanctioned by an unanimous vote in the house, I remain, yours faithfully,

CHARLES TUPPER.

Privy Council, Ottawa, Oct. 14.

Dear Sir Charles Tupper: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of this day. It is quite true that your telegram addressed to me from Yarmouth on the 4th of this month, never reached me until yesterday, when, after inquiries made, at my request, at the telegraph offices in this city, it was found that it had never left Halifax. However, I had been made familiar with it, along with the whole policy of Canada, to whom you had taken the precaution of communicating it. I am sorry to hear from you that the action which the government has taken seems to you insufficient. The action which the government has taken is to authorize one thousand volunteers to be equipped and transported to South Africa at the expense of Canada. The British government proposed that it would be proper for the Imperial authorities to provide the pay of the men in the field, and we have consented to that proposal. I have the authority of His Excellency the Governor-General to enclose to you a copy of a despatch from the colonial office, which you will find by reading your opinion. The Canadian government has faithfully accepted the request and adhered to the plan of campaign prepared by the secretary of state for war and the commander-in-chief. I question whether, in a matter of this kind, it would be advisable to be "more loyal than the Queen," or attempt to be wiser than the secretary of state for war and the commander-in-chief. I question further, whether you voice the sentiment of our volunteers when you ask that they should be placed on a better footing in the field than their brother volunteers from the other British colonies; and, for my part, I venture to believe that inequality of treatment of colonial troops, all engaged in the same noble work, would be of doubtful wisdom. Yours faithfully,

WILFRID LAURIER.

An Army At Home.

British Will Not Become a Nation on Suffrance of Other Powers.

Militia Embodied to Replace Each Regular Battalion Sent to Africa.

Effect Given to Elaborate Plans Matured During Past Nineteen Years.

By Associated Press.

London, Oct. 20.—In the House of Commons to-day the first lord of the treasury and government leader, Mr. Balfour, moved an address of thanks to Her Majesty for the royal message calling out the militia.

Mr. John Dillon, Nationalist member from East Mayo, moved an amendment declaring the embodiment of militia unnecessary. This was rejected by a vote of 299 to 36.

The house having gone into committee of supply the parliamentary under secretary of state for war, Mr. Wyndham, introduced the supplementary army estimates. In the course of an explanation of the nature of the call and the manner in which the nation has responded to it, he said:

"The British military system if it is worth anything, must enable us to send an expedition abroad without depriving our homes of protection. We cannot be satisfied unless we can send such an expedition without destroying the machinery for maintaining our army at home. The result of the recent test has been a source of legitimate satisfaction and is an encouragement to further effort in the future." Dealing with the

Army Corps Now Going Out.

Mr. Wyndham said it numbered 24,000 regulars, all tried and mature men, including 6,000 cavalry, 114 guns, 261 wagons, from 9,000 to 11,000 horses, and 14,000 mules. It had been necessary to call a portion of the reserves in order to bring some of the regiments to their full strength. The government therefore had called for 25,000 men, assuming that 21,000 would be effective, and this expectation had been fully verified. The British army in the field would consist of 25,000 men with the colors and 21,000 reserves.

"This may seem a large force," said Mr. Wyndham, "but we must reflect that the two republics by their juxtaposition and situation, have a strategical advantage allowing them to concentrate for attack on any point on a frontier of 2,000 miles, frontier everywhere hundreds of miles from the sea; and when we further consider the area involved, which is inhabited by 3,300 natives, it is clear that considerations of humanity dictate that the Empire should display an unmistakable exhibition of strength in order to rescue one of its greatest dependencies from the horrors of doubtful and dilatory operations. In explaining the organizations of the

Enormous Transport Service, Mr. Wyndham said the reason it was not mobilized early would be apparent when he declared that the embodiment of three army corps for home defence and despatch of two army corps to a country where facilities of locomotion existed, would be a graver yet a shorter and easier task. By October 25 25,000 men would be shipped, that is, in less than six days. The cost of mobilizing 7,000 men, transferring them six thousand miles, equipping them and maintaining them for four months in a land destitute of supplies, Mr. Wyndham said, would be £8,000,000.

"By despatching these thirty-three battalions," he continued, "we destroy thirty-three units of our training men and instructing officers in their simple duties, and we break up the more complex organization of brigades and the further instruction of generals and staff officers. The government therefore proposes to embody

Thirty-Three Battalions of Militia. "We should have violated a fundamental principle of our army system if we had mobilized without militia, that principle being that when all the battalions of a regiment are sent abroad we must call out the militia and divide them into and form a provisional militia by welding the militia and men under twenty left behind.

"Cavalry and field artillery are strengthened differently. We propose to raise seven cavalry regiments, maintaining at home a higher establishment, and then raise the sixteen home batteries to six gun establishments.

"The steps I have described will not be made to assist in the war against the two republics, but to put the army in the same position as it was before the war. Such steps are necessary unless we are content, firstly, to exist as

A Nation on Suffrance of other powers, and, secondly, to allow to perish the army machine contrived during the last nineteen years at a great sacrifice on the part of the taxpayers to protect these Islands and to train the forces to defend the Empire over the sea."

Mr. Wyndham concluded with a eulogy of the commander-in-chief, Lord Wolseley, and of the officers of the colonies.

IRISH OPPOSITION.

The Irish members and Mr. Henry Labouchere alone opposed the estimates. Mr. Michael Davitt, Nationalist member for South Mayo, characterized the war as a "hideous and damnable massacre." He said there had never been such "magnificent robbery by force," doubtless because the price was the greatest that ever tempted the cupidity of empire.

John Dillon, Nationalist member for East Mayo, thought a great country ought to be ashamed to have to call out its reserves.

William Redmond, Parnellite member for East Clare, vigorously denounced the policy of the government and was repeatedly called to order by the Speaker for ranting. He contrasted the attitude of Great Britain towards Venezuela with her attitude towards the Transvaal. In the former case, he said, the United States said that Great Britain would have to arbitrate and the British lion went to sleep. There has been no arbitration with the Transvaal because the Transvaal has no neighbor like the United States.

Mr. Balfour interrupted Mr. Redmond

by moving the closure, and the vote for troops was then adopted by 200 against 35.

Proceeding further to discuss the vote of money for the troops, Mr. Redmond again protested against the vast sums being spent in war, declaring that the money ought to be expended in aid of distressed Ireland.

RIDMOND EXPELLED.

At this point the chairman interposed, declaring Mr. Redmond's remarks were irrelevant. Mr. Redmond, however, insisted that the money should be spent in Ireland, whereupon the chairman again called him to order, but Mr. Redmond persisted in his remarks, and the chairman asked him to resume his seat. This he refused to do, and he was then ordered to withdraw, which order also he refused to obey.

An uproarious scene followed. Mr. Redmond continued and his voice was drowned by the cheers of the Irish members and cries of "Order" and "Withdraw" from the opposition benches. The chairman at length being able to make himself heard, asked Mr. Redmond if he declined to withdraw. The latter replied that he did not wish to be disrespectful, but he maintained his right to protest that the money ought to be spent in Ireland, adding: "I will not withdraw. It is mere robbery or plunder."

The chairman then called upon the sergeant-at-arms to remove the offending member, and Mr. Redmond amid a scene of confusion, said he would not trouble the sergeant-at-arms and walked out amid Nationalist cheers and the laughter of the other members.

Turning to the ministerial benches as he quit the chamber Mr. Redmond shouted: "I wish you joy of the blood of the Boer and victory over the poor Transvaal farmers."

After an angry passage between Sir Ellis Ashmead Bartlett, Conservative, and Michael Davitt, Nationalist member for South Mayo, at the conclusion of which Mr. Davitt was called upon to withdraw an expression characterizing a statement of Sir Ellis as a falsehood, Mr. Dillon suggested that the speaker should upon the main question. He would only ask, he said, an assurance of the same treatment for the enemy's wounded as for the wounded of the British.

Mr. Balfour replied that the dictates of humanity and civilization would ensure that.

GEN. SYMONS DYING.

Mr. Balfour then read the following telegram from Major Yule, dated from Glencoe camp at 7 p.m.:

"I regret to report that Gen. Symons is mortally wounded. Other casualties will follow. The important success to-day is due to Gen. Symons' great courage and fine generalship and the confidence he gave to troops under his command."

The vote of £10,000,000 was then carried, the result being announced as 271 for and 32 against the credit. The house then adjourned.

ST. LAWRENCE TRAGEDY.

Three of a Yachting Party Drowned While Making Landing in Canoe.

River Du Loup, Que., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Yesterday H. R. White, manager of the People's Bank, Halifax; D. Harding, son of Rev. G. T. Harding; J. G. Pommett, accountant of the People's Bank; and Edwin and Walter Jarvis, sons of J. A. Jarvis, set out for Hare island in a small yacht. When they reached their destination they came to anchor and attempted to reach shore in a canoe. Their frail craft sank, however, with the five occupants. Pommett saved Edwin Jarvis and White after great efforts, but failed to save the others. D. Harding and Walter Jarvis, whose bodies were found at low tide.

MULES FOR THE CAPE.

New Orleans, Oct. 20.—The steamer Montezuma cleared to-day for Capetown, South Africa, with 2,000 mules for the British army, 6,000 bushels of oats, 5,000 tons of hay and 800 tons of bran. Her commander, Capt. Towne, expects to make the run from

Aldermen Under Fire.

Two Representatives of North Ward Requested to Face the Music.

As Usual Johns Brothers' Hall Proves a Hot Place--No Result.

Johns' Bros. hall last night sustained its reputation for warm, lively meetings. Citizens, not to mention aldermen warmly contradicted each other, accusations were flung across the hall with vigor and abandon and though a resolution was in the end moved by Mr. Marchant to the effect that the meeting express its confidence in Ald. Brydon and Beckwith, the meeting broke up in disorder, without the chairmen getting a chance to decide whether it was carried or lost.

The meeting was called for the purpose of hearing Ald. Beckwith and Brydon explain their conduct in respect to their action in the city council regarding the Port Angeles ferry by-law, the handbills describing the gathering as an indignation meeting.

The consequence was that the hall was well filled for Johns' Bros. hall never fails to draw a crowd and a lively one too. Mr. Geo. Gees was chosen chairman and after opening the proceedings requested Ald. Beckwith and Brydon to step forward and explain their conduct.

This did not suit Ald. Beckwith, who protested that he saw no good reason why the handbills should describe it as an indignation. Neither he nor Ald. Brydon merited such treatment but if anyone had charges to make now was the time to do so. He objected to speaking under the circumstances before the charges were made, so that he would have a proper opportunity of replying.

Dr. Lewis Hall said he was responsible for calling the meeting and the reason for doing so was to hear Ald. Beckwith and Brydon explain their action on the Port Angeles ferry by-law. Though asked by 480 ratepayers to place before the electors a by-law to secure the railway ferry with Port Angeles, the council had so cut down the bonus and altered the by-law that it was practically useless. Had the council the right to do this against the wishes of the people? The ratepayers had a right to demand that the aldermen should define their position.

Mr. Geo. Glover was of opinion that if any one had charges to make, now was the time.

Quite a discussion arose along the objection raised by Ald. Beckwith who protested that this was the most wonderful proceeding he had ever witnessed. He did not see what the meeting wished.

The chair requested Dr. Hall to tell Ald. Beckwith what it was desired to explain. To this Dr. Hall remarked that for one thing Ald. Beckwith had made a statement that could not be substantiated, to the effect that if the ferry steamers were built on the United States side British subjects could not be employed on them.

"That's correct," was the response by some one in the audience.

"It is not correct," said Dr. Hall, it is only the higher officers that must be United States citizens on vessels registered in the United States.

After some further disputing Mr. Noah Shakespeare said that if no one else would come forward he would speak first. Ald. Beckwith and Brydon knew very well that the invitation to them was for them to explain why it was that in the face of a petition from 480 ratepayers for a by-law, they practically told the people "We will please ourselves and you can do as you like." They had ignored the ratepayers and amended the by-law so as to kill it by putting in conditions that no company would accept. The effect of this was simply to fool the ratepayers. No man in the hall could point to a similar instance to this and Mr. Shakespeare wanted to know if three or four men were to rule the city or should the people rule. Only a few years ago the people had no say in a money by-law and the council were spending money and running the city into debt. The people then went to the legislature to get a check on the council and secure a voice, so that three or four men should not have say as to how the money should be spent. That was the way the people stood. A condition had been placed by the council in the by-law that the steamers should be built in Victoria when it was well known that such a steamer as proposed for a ferry could not be built here.

There were cries of dissent at this; but Mr. Shakespeare retorted "It's a fact, it could not be done." Then these two representatives had a provision introduced in council, so that the boats should run twice a day, Sundays included--just the thing these gentlemen pillars of the church (laughter). It was just from factions opposition that the council had put the by-law in such a condition that no company could accept it. He favored railway connection of all sorts, but he objected to killing one scheme in order to save another. This Port Angeles company consisted of wealthy men who intended to connect their railway with the city, if the people would allow them. They were ready to expend their money in developing the resources of Vancouver Island. This country would never be what it should without the development of its resources.

Mr. McCandless wanted to know what was the use of putting in a clause that the people in this city should have the opportunity of tendering on the steamers, which it was now claimed could not be built here. It seemed to be a misleading section.

Mr. Shakespeare stated that he had for authority the statement of experienced men before the committee on the C. P. N. proposal.

Ald. Brydon denied that this had come before the committee.

Ald. Williams: "That's not true."

This was greeted with roars of laughter, which increased as Ald. Stewart jumped up and shouted "It is true, I was there."

Ald. Williams explained that there was a misunderstanding and it seemed that the statement must have been made at some other meeting.

Mr. Shakespeare next proceeded to say he had come forward to set the ball rolling and though perhaps some cutting remarks might be made, they should be taken with good grace. He next proceeded to express surprise at Ald. Stewart who was a labor candidate denying the people a right to have their say on the by-law.

Ald. Stewart objected to being styled a labor candidate, not that he was ashamed of being a labor candidate, but he had not posed as one.

Mr. Shakespeare wound up by advising to just give the people the opportunity of saying yes or no and it would not cost the city anything as the company would pay

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for the by-law. If it was feared that the by-law would carry the aggravation was greater.

Ald. Beckwith rose to say that Mr. Shakespeare had dealt with a lot of generalities that had nothing to do with the meeting.

Then followed a lively little dispute between Ald. Humphrey and Mr. Shakespeare as to what had happened before the Committee of Fifty some months ago in regard to railways.

This was followed by another protest by Ald. Beckwith as to the method of calling the meeting. If there was any charges let them be made now.

Dr. Hall: "There are no charges."

Ald. Beckwith: "Then what is this meeting called for?"

Mr. J. Grant felt that the ratepayers had had been a great deal of talk, but no charges had been made and while the by-law was still under consideration by the city council it was premature to call this meeting. There was really no haste, for there was no company yet. The company referred to in the by-law was yet to be incorporated and could not be so until the next meeting of the Dominion Parliament. It had been thrown up at him that elections were coming on; but this had no terrors for him. This meeting was called for the purpose of intimidation; but he did not come from stock that could be intimidated. Mr. Shakespeare spoke of the desecration of the Lord's Day by the boat running two trips a day, but the original by-law called for a trip every day, and there was nothing said then by Mr. Shakespeare about the desecration of the Lord's Day. Ald. Brydon went on to say that a steel steamer could be built here.

Mr. Manning from the audience also claimed that Victoria could build steel steamers and Mr. Walter Walker remarked that there was no better boat of her size on the Sound than the steamer Joan, which was about the size of the proposed boat. She was built in Victoria.

Mr. Grant interrupting to say that the action of the council was killing the by-law; Ald. Brydon retorted, "You're all astray, and you stood up here on the platform and talked rot."

This produced a roar of laughter and then a dispute followed as to whether the company would accept the reduced bonus. Mr. Shakespeare stated that they would not.

Ald. Brydon went on to maintain that the aldermen would not be doing their duty if they had accepted the by-law without discussing it. What was the cause of this meeting if not to try and soften the aldermen down a bit.

Dr. Hall protested again against the imputation that the meeting was for intimidation.

Ald. Brydon went on to say that those who were working in the interest of the company did not like what the council were doing, let them send in a communication to that body.

Mr. Shakespeare objected to this and said that he and his companions were working in the interest of Victoria as much as the aldermen and Ald. Brydon need not think that because a man was an alderman he was Alldright.

Ald. Brydon: "Mr. Shakespeare has strange views of Almighty if he thinks that a poor puny alderman can get his head so swelled as to think that he is more than a mere man."

Mr. Bone held that there was no use in submitting a by-law for a sum that the company would not accept. The general impression was that the council were trying to kill the by-law. While Ald. Beckwith had stood by to the extent of advocating \$12,500, some of the others had not.

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Register to-day, in case you may be called out of town.

An impression prevails among a great many people that because their names are on the voters' list in use hitherto, it is not necessary for them to make a fresh application. This is a mistake. Only the names of those persons who apply for registration will be put on the new list. Will every person who reads this take the trouble to tell some one else, so that everybody may know?

TESTIMONIAL TO THE VOLUNTEERS.

At a hastily summoned meeting of a few citizens held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday, it was decided to appeal to the people of Victoria for subscriptions for a money testimonial to the brave fellows who have volunteered and will be chosen to go to the seat of war. Several suggestions were made as to the form the public recognition should take, but it was finally decided after hearing what Col. Gregory had to say that a cash testimonial should be raised. It is proposed to give each man something before he leaves, and to place in the hands of the commanding officer a fund out of which things necessary for the greater comfort of the Victoria contingent can be purchased from time to time as they are needed. A committee was appointed to canvass the city for subscriptions, but the time is so short that no one should wait to be called on. The Colonist and the Times have by the request of the committee opened subscription lists, and an invitation is extended to all to call and hand in their amounts. It is not necessary to make an appeal for generous contribution. Most of those who are going are men with little or nothing besides their pay, and they are sure to need more than this will provide for them. Therefore let the response be as generous as the loyalty of the men who have offered their services in the defence of their country.

It is also proposed that the ladies of Victoria shall take steps to present the Fifth Regiment with a set of colors com-

memorative of the departure of their comrades to the field of battle. This probably cannot be done until after the men have sailed, but the matter ought to be taken in hand at once. It is suggested that the ladies shall meet in the Board of Trade room at 3 p.m. on Monday to take the matter up.

At 4 p.m. on Monday there will be a meeting of citizens in the Board of Trade room to receive the report of the committee on subscriptions and to take any action that may be considered necessary. Every one is invited to be present.

As the contingent leaves on Monday night all subscriptions must be handed in not later than 4 p.m. on that day.

THE WAR.

The victory at Glencoe will have a very disheartening effect upon the Boer forces. The brief report received shows that the fight was a hot one and the Boers appear to have had the advantage in numbers; but they were unable to withstand the British onslaught. The enemy chose his time and place for attack and has suffered a severe loss. The capture of his cannon is a blow that cannot be over estimated, for this is the arm in which the enemy is especially weak. Very great regret will be felt because our troops suffered so severely and particularly that General Symons has received what is probably a fatal wound. But as the saying is this is all in the day's work, and it is no child's play to meet a foe like the Boers in a pitched battle.

Glencoe is in Natal between Ladysmith and Dundee. The repulse of the Boers at this point will have a material effect upon the morale of their army and will convince their Dutch sympathizers that it will be just as well to remain loyal to the British flag. While a single victory will not end the war, and while after fighting is over there will be much for the troops to do, it is very important that the first general engagement has resulted in a British success. It may be the means of avoiding a great deal of bloodshed hereafter.

The fighting at Dundee demonstrated anew that the British army is ever ready for the fray. Seasoned officers and men, with commanders of experience are invaluable in a campaign. We cannot refrain from comparing the attitude of the British public towards the army in South Africa and that taken by a large portion of the United States press and people towards their army in the Philippines. Not a word is spoken anywhere in the Empire to weaken the confidence of the public or the troops in their leaders, and politics has absolutely no place in what is transpiring. Brave soldiers, led by experienced officers and backed by a united country, make an invincible combination.

SENTIMENT GROWING.

Every day the feeling of the people of Victoria is becoming more aroused to the importance of taking hold of the development of Vancouver Island, and with it there is a growing confidence in the future prosperity of Victoria as the result of such a line of policy. The best of this movement is that it will in no way detract from the other efforts that may be made to advance the interests of the city.

The point which we wish especially to speak of this morning is the desirability of promoting such enterprises as will draw commercial and pleasure travel through out city. Hitherto and even now Victoria can hardly claim to be on the highway of travel. A great many people come here every year, but most of them come during the summer at least, as sight-seers. There is of course a large amount of business travel, but we have not that great passing flood of visitors which makes such cities as Portland and Seattle what they are. One needs to go to those places to understand what this tide of travel is like and what it means for them. The travellers not only leave many thousands of dollars behind them, but they learn about those cities and the advantages in a business way. They also advertise them far and wide. We can have just that sort of thing here, if we go to work the right way, and if we once get people coming in our direction, we have so many advantages and attractions to offer them that we may count upon great things in the future as a result.

It is not very pleasant to know that of all the cities on the Coast Victoria probably receives the least attention in the press of the continent. We see Seattle boomed everywhere; Portland is known from the Atlantic to the Pacific; Vancouver is written about in the most complimentary terms. But Victoria is rarely spoken of as a progressive business town. It is the unfortunate truth that when visitors write about our city, the thing they have the most to speak about is Chinatown. This statement will not please Colonist readers, but it is well that they should know the truth. We are fond of talking about Victoria as a residential city. It certainly cannot be surpassed in this respect; but it is quite too soon to advertise any place on this Coast as a residential point. This is a very good thing to tell people after they get here, that is after they come to the province to remain; but we ought to keep in mind that people do not come out to the Pacific Coast looking for places to reside in. If what are wanted are the advantages of refined surroundings, these can be got in the East more extensively and far more cheaply than here. We have a finer climate, taking the year as a whole than any other place on the continent. We have more beautiful scenery. The healthfulness of the city is beyond all question. But we are

yet a long way from the centres of education and amusement, and people, we repeat, are not likely to come here simply to seek a home. People come West to engage in business, and if we expect Victoria to grow, we must make it known that it is a good place for a business man to come to. When we have done this, the residential side of the question will take care of itself. The Colonist is fully satisfied that Victoria can be made a great business centre, and it proposes to labor as diligently as it knows how to keep alive and make stronger the sentiment in that direction now so plainly growing among our people.

We wish to be well understood in this matter. The agitation which the Colonist is now making is not intended as a prelude to the request that the people of Victoria shall put their hands in their pockets to help build a railway anywhere. Our only idea is to develop public sentiment, so that it will make itself felt when the time comes to seek assistance in the right quarters for a railway to the head of the Island. The people may feel like aiding other projects, and we are sure that there are directions in which they could well afford to contribute money; but their greatest assistance to the opening of the Island by a railway system will be in the way of strong expressions of public sentiment. This always comes. It has its effect upon men of means, who are ready to invest their money in great undertakings. It has its effect upon governments which may be asked to assist them. It has a profound effect upon the business life of the community itself. For these reasons we are rejoiced to be able to recognize a strong and healthy growth of sentiment in favor of Island development. It affords the greatest encouragement to all those who are endeavoring in their several ways to promote this great cause.

A TIMELY LAUGH.

All that the Irish blatherskites, who disgrace their country by expressions of disloyalty to the flag, which so many noble sons of Ireland have died to protect, gained by their folly, was the laughter of the House of Commons in which millions of British subjects the world over join most heartily. Nothing could be more timely. Nothing could be more effectual. Laughter is a new thing with which to meet high treason, but it will be more effectual than the hangman's noose, which the law provides for that crime. Mr. Redmond and his tribe will fairly sweat blood at this. It will be pretty hard to work up even a little bit of sympathy in the United States for a lot of cads, whose antics evoke only ridicule.

There is hardly another nation in the world that could afford to so treat an exhibition of disloyalty on the eve of war. Fancy if any one in Germany had spoken as Redmond did. How long would he be allowed to remain at large? The laughter of the House of Commons demonstrates the conscious strength of the British government.

O! Tommy, Tommy Atkins!

Cheers for the brave boys who won the day at Glencoe, and all honor to those who fell!

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Before the South African campaign is over many brave Irishmen will give unanswerable testimony as to their loyalty and that the heroism of days gone by burns with as steady a flame as ever.

As was well said by a man on the street yesterday, the news of the day showed that the British fight better than they play. Columbia got away with Shamrock, but the Boers learned that they had met their masters in the field.

It is an interesting and very notable thing that the only nations having armies composed exclusively of volunteers are Great Britain and the United States. It is also worth mentioning that in both countries nothing stimulates enlistment like war.

Remember that the only reason collectors will call upon any one to contribute to the testimonial to the volunteers for South Africa is to remind those persons, who may not call at the newspaper offices that the subscription is being taken. No one ought to wait for them to call. Send in your names by telephone, if you cannot come and the collectors will call for the money.

It is understood that to-day is the last day for the registration of voters in the city of Victoria. While we have great doubt as to the validity of the new registration, it is highly important that every one who is entitled to have his name on the list should get it there. Therefore we urge once more that no one, who has so far failed to register, should allow to-day to pass without doing so. The franchise is surely worth the little trouble necessary to get one's name on the list.

We have a letter from a correspondent who signs himself "Soldier of the Queen." While we agree with much that is therein said, we can see no good purpose that would be served by printing it just now. Later on the discussion of the matter therein specifically referred to may be timely, but it is very undesirable that anything should be said that would in the least degree tend to mar the unanimity of feeling now so manifest. We think our correspondent will on reflection see the matter in the same light.

Canada's foreign trade increased \$11,000,000 in the last three months over the corresponding three months of last

year. This is a splendid showing. Canada is certainly growing. We never had such good times, taking the country as a whole, and we ought to make the best of them. Now is the time for British Columbia to appeal to the world with a business government, for the people to bend every energy to promoting the welfare of our matchless province. It is a good time to forget party politics for a little while.

ODDS AND ENDS.

Anaesthetics were known in the days of Homer, and the Chinese 2,000 years ago had a preparation of hemp known as "una yo," to deaden pain—something similar to our modern cocaine.

Promotions in Russian military service are exceedingly slow, it takes from six to seven years for a captain to become a lieutenant colonel, and four for a lieutenant colonel to become a colonel.

Dr. Laborde, a French physician, in a brochure on the subject, declares that, unless measures are taken at once to prevent it, the French working class in a few years will become habitual drunkards.

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10:10 a.m.	7.0 feet.	11:00 a.m.	7.8 feet.
4:30 p.m.	8.4 feet.	4:40 p.m.	8.2 feet.
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A Decision Today.—There is to be a session of the provincial police court this morning, when Magistrate Hall will give his decision in the case against the cold storage warehouse, for unlawfully having quail in possession out of season.

The Scotch Doctors are coming after closing a seven weeks' engagement in Vancouver. Watch the parade Monday noon. The biggest free show in the world, bar none. A. O. U. W. hall, opening Monday night.

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Rugby Practice.—At the Caledonia grounds at 3 this afternoon a Rugby team, captained by Mr. A. T. Goward, will meet a team from the Navy in a practice match. Mr. Goward's team follows: H. A. Goward, full back; three-quarters, H. Gillespie, J. K. Schofield, G. Gamble, J. M. Miller; half backs, A. T. Goward, N. B. Vander Gucht; forwards, A. Gillespie, L. Crease, C. McNeill, T. Cornwall, J. C. Thompson, W. R. G. Atkins, B. Tye, J. B. Green.

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A Condensed Novel.—What plots for the novelist or playwright the modern history of China presents! Here is a condensed novel as printed in an official despatch received by the Shanghai mandarins from Ningpo, and copies of which were brought by the last-arrived Empress: Ying Wan-to, the "People's Companion" of Taichow, has been captured. This was on the 6th inst., while accompanied by only half a dozen of his friends, the party being captured by a battalion of troops near Taiping. His son, however, is still at large with a strong body of armed men. Two days after Ying's capture over 10,000 men, women, and children from all quarters gathered at the yamen where Ying was confined and prayed for his release. The Taichow officials find the matter very difficult to deal with. On the one hand are the R. M. C. priests and their converts demanding

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Ying's decapitation, and on the other hand the whole population praying for his pardon and release. Ying will therefore be taken to Ningpo for trial before the tribunal.

Annual Meeting.—The postponed annual general meeting of the Victoria Hockey Club will be held on Tuesday next at 8:30 p.m., at the office of Messrs. Drake, Jackson & Helmecken, 20 Easton street. Members are requested to make an effort to be present.

Association Football.—All members of the Victoria Association Football Club are requested to attend practice at Beacon hill this afternoon at 3 o'clock. As the first match is to be played next Saturday every member is requested to be on hand.

The Show at Saanich.—Yesterday was the opening day of the annual fair and show of the Saanich Agricultural Society, the placing of exhibits and judging of a few completed classes taking up the entire day. To-day the fair will be open to the public, special trains at convenient hours being run from the city. As special attractions, the management announce races for resident farmers and for Indians, good band music, a baby show, and a dance—the latter being one old time feature upon which it has been found impossible to improve. The election of officers for the year takes place during the afternoon.

Bad Boys Punished.—Leon Marston and Achille Medina were up for punishment in the city police court yesterday, there having been no difficulty experienced in fastening upon them the crime of entering from home the men of the James Bay fire station, by a false alarm, and then robbing the hall. Medina for turning in the fictitious alarm, was sentenced to a month at hard labor, and was given an additional month for his share in the robbing. Marston got one month for stealing from the fire hall, and three months for the theft of \$10 from Frank Cutler, the following day. Both lads have unsavory records, and have been behind the bars on other occasions.

Stoddart Pleads Guilty.—The fall assizes which opened on the 4th inst., and which are not yet concluded, will probably go down as one of the longest sessions in the history of the province and this in spite of the fact that the docket was not a long one. First there was the case of Regina v. the Union Colliery Company, followed by the Morris and Armour case, the latter taking up most of the time. Yesterday the case of Regina v. Stoddart was called. This proved to be the shortest of them all. Fred Stoddart pleading guilty to the charge of burglarizing his father's store, Fire and Armour will be sentenced on Monday and on Tuesday, the case of Messrs. Turner and Pooley v. Nichol, libel, will be opened.

See the Scotch Doctors. See the Highland dancers. Hear the Highland pipers. See the funny comedians. See the wonderful contortionists. See the beautiful singing. Watch the parade Monday noon. Company opens at A. O. U. W. hall Monday night free to all. Seats reserved for ladies and their escorts.

THE ONE-ARMED WONDER.

A. V. Roe, the Postal Messenger Selected to Beat the Davis Auto, Visits Victoria.

If the Postal Telegraph Company had searched through their entire list of messengers at New York headquarters for a typical representative of the old Bowry they could not have made a better selection than in No. 574—by name, A. V. Roe—who on the 23rd of last July started out to carry a message by bicycle to San Francisco—and incidentally to beat the Davis automobile that had left on the same long jaunt a few days before, backed by the Herald-Call combination and the mail-factors.

The fate of the poor auto is already known. It found climatic changes not conducive to its well-being, and after many adventures—chiefly in the blacksmith shops and repair depots—was eventually abandoned at Cleveland, to the huge delight of the humorous paragraphers on rival newspapers. How, by the way, is a one-armed lad, had in the meanwhile overtaken the wheezing, epizootically-inclined carriage at Syracuse, and came through without misadventure. He had a specially made wheel, and with no storage tanks or cumbersome machinery to get out of gear, and only one arm to hurt if he did fall, made a record trip West. Strange to say, he found the first stage of the journey the worst travelling—from New York city to the state capital, Albany.

After that he had the cycle paths, and good roads through the Middle States. The only adventure on the long ride that in his own vocabulary "gave him the chill" he had in his passage through desolate Wyoming, where he had the unwelcome company of a small band of wolves into Fort Steele. The citizens of that enterprising town subsequently assured him that the attention of the wolves was quite exceptional, and the people in the rival town told him the real estate agents of Steele were indefinitely more to be dreaded.

The intrepid cyclist arrived in San Francisco 71 days out from New York, and has been having a good time in the Bay City, visiting the public libraries, orphanages, parks, churches, etc. He is now here on his homeward way, going from here to Vancouver, and thence to New York direct by the C. P. R.

Yesterday was the guest of the boys of the local telegraph office, at whose hands he received every attention.

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House Builders and Contractors.—We invite you to visit our grate, mantle and tile department. We carry the largest variety of these goods in the province; no other dealer has duplicates of our patterns. Sole agents for Dawson grates and the great Majestic steel range. We invite visitors to the New Westminster exhibit to examine our display. A special discount allowed to purchasers from a distance. McLennan, McFeely & Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C. Branch stores—Dawson, Atlin and Bennett.

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From Our Own Correspondent.

Ottawa, Oct. 20.—A Militia Order issued this afternoon states that the eight companies of infantry authorized for the regiment of infantry for South Africa will be designated from "A" to "H" as follows: "A" Company, raised in British Columbia and Manitoba; "B" Company, raised at London; "C" Company, raised at Toronto; "D" Company, raised at Ottawa and Kingston; "E" Company, raised at Quebec; "G" Company, raised in New Brunswick and P. E. Island; "H" Company, raised in Nova Scotia.

The official list of company officers was handed out to-night. It is complete, with the exception of the commanding officer of "C" Company, Toronto, but the general impression is that Lieut.-Col. Hughes, M.P., will be the fortunate individual. The list is as follows:

A Company, British Columbia and Manitoba.

Capt. M. G. Blanchard, 5th Regiment, captain.
Major H. M. Arnold, 90th Batt., lieutenant.
Capt. A. E. Hodgins, Nelson Rifles, lieutenant.
Capt. C. S. Layburn, R.C.R.I., lieutenant.

B Company, London.

Major Duncan Stuart, 25th Batt., captain.
Capt. J. C. Mason, 10th Batt., lieutenant.

C Company, Toronto.

Capt. M. J. Ross, 22nd Batt., lieutenant.
Lieut. R. H. Temple, 48th Highlanders, lieutenant.
Capt. R. K. Barker, Q.O.R., lieutenant.
Lieut. E. W. R. Marshall, 13th Batt., lieutenant.
Lieut. C. S. Wilkie, 10th Batt., lieutenant.

D Company, Ottawa and Kingston.

Major S. M. Rogers, 43rd Batt., captain.
Capt. W. T. Lawless, G. G. P. G., lieutenant.
Lieut. R. G. Stewart, 43rd Batt., lieutenant.
Lieut. A. C. Caldwell, 42nd Batt., lieutenant.

E Company, Montreal.

Capt. A. H. Macdonald, R. C. R. I., captain.
Capt. C. K. Fraser, 53rd Batt., lieutenant.
Lieut. A. E. Swift, 5th Batt., lieutenant.
Lieut. Laurie, 1st P. W. R., lieutenant.

F Company, Quebec.

Capt. J. B. Pelletier, 65th Batt., captain.
Capt. H. A. Panet, R. G. A., lieutenant.
Lieut. L. Ledue, R. C. R. I., lieutenant.

G Company, New Brunswick.

Major W. A. Weeks, Charlottetown Engineers, captain.
Capt. F. C. Jones, 3rd R.C.A., lieutenant.
Lieut. J. H. C. Ogilvie, R.C.A., lieutenant.
Lieut. W. W. McLean, 68th Highlanders, lieutenant.
Capt. F. E. Burstall, R.C.A., lieutenant.

H Company, Nova Scotia.

Capt. H. B. Stairs, 66th Batt., captain.
Lieut. R. B. Willis, 69th Batt., lieutenant.
Lieut. J. C. Oland, 63rd Batt., lieutenant.

The surgeons will, it is thought, be as already announced—Surgeon Majors Wilson and Osborne and Surgeon Lieut. Fiset. Two chaplains, one Protestant and one Roman Catholic, have also to be appointed.

A prominent Liberal who is well posted stated to-night that Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., has been recommended by Col. Otter unimpaired by any other consideration than that of fitness as second in command of the contingent. If any majors are appointed Col. Sam Hughes will be senior major and Col. McLean, of the 62nd Battalion, St. John, N.B., junior major. Failing the appointment of any majors Col. Hughes will then be senior captain and in command of C company, Toronto.

Colonel Foster returned to-night after inspecting the Sardinian. He is well satisfied with her accommodation for transport purposes.

Local committees arranging for comforts of the contingent should consult Col. Otter, so that the splendid kit supplied by the department should not be duplicated, as there is a limit to what the men would be allowed to take.

Halifax, Oct. 20.—Miss Rose Fairbanks, of this city, and Miss Eaton, of Truro, N.S., have offered their services (Continued on Sixth Page.)

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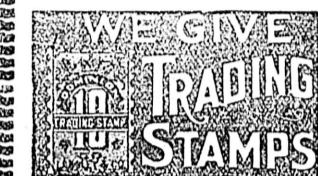
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His Worship Mayor Redfern was yesterday the recipient of the following graceful acknowledgment from Rear Admiral Beaumont, in connection with the ball given recently at Assembly hall in honor of the new flagship and the officers of the station:

18th October, 1899.

Dear Mr. Mayor:

It is the wish and request of the captains and officers of Her Majesty's ships here, in which I very heartily join, that I should offer you, and through you to the citizens of Victoria, their unanimous thanks for the ball given in our honor last Friday; and also express their appreciation of the courtesy to them, and the compliment to the Navy which it implied. I need hardly add that the ball was pronounced an unqualified success, and that it was thoroughly enjoyed by us.

I am, dear Mr. Mayor, Yours faithfully,
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The world famous Scotch Doctors and their royal entertainers consisting of Highland dancing, Highland pipers, musical comedians, novelty acts singing and dancing, sketches, etc. A dollar show for nothing. A. O. U. W. hall, opening on Monday night, Oct. 23, absolutely free. Children must be accompanied by elders to gain admittance. Free to all.

Saturday is the last day on which persons can register in Victoria. Let no one forget this.

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will appreciate this real money saving chance we offer to-day. While sorting up blankets yesterday we found we were overstocked in two lines—got more than we can reasonably expect to sell, during the next few months. To reduce these two lines to normal proportions, we have cut the price close to half. They're good blankets, thoroughly dependable; and at the prices ruling in the woolen market to-day, worth at wholesale 20 per cent. more than we are asking for them.

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Dark grey woolen blankets, full 8 lbs. in weight, 64 x 84 inches in size, nicely worked round the edges, prettily striped. A good blanket at our regular price of \$3.50, but a decided bargain at our reduced price of \$2.50.

At \$3.00

A beautiful light grey blanket, hand-made striped and splendidly worked round the edges: full double size, 7 lbs. in weight, 60 x 80 inches in size, made of long soft pure wool. A blanket that is considered a bargain at our regular price of \$4.50; worth in the factory to-day \$3.75 a pair, and our special price for it is only \$3.00. But 32 of this line will be sold and not more than two to one customer.

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For some time past elaborate preparations have been in progress for another expedition to Cocos Island—that is, in the Southern Pacific made famous for its supposed burial of Peruvian wealth. This time Mrs. Mary E. Hitchcock, the authoress, who has written much in late years on the Atlin and Jondike countries, is at the head of the expedition and no money will be spared in equipping the party with every convenience to further the work of investigation.

Capt. Fred Hitchcock, who it will be remembered, took command of a Victoria expedition to the island a year or so ago, is one of those in charge of Mrs. Hitchcock's party; in fact it is he who has the charts of the island showing the location of the buried treasure. He has always been firm in his conviction, even on leaving the island after a fruitless search for the treasure, that the wealth is buried there. His information regarding the matter is most exact and now it seems as though he were to have an opportunity of thoroughly satisfying himself on this score. A hydraulic plant will on this occasion replace the pick and shovel heretofore used and a party of scientists will be on hand to lend any professional services necessary. A steamer will be engaged or purchased for the trip and it will leave here, it is understood, in the course of a couple of months. An offer of \$10,000 has been made for the steamer *Siaga* at Vancouver, but it has not been stated whether this has been accepted.

NORA AT CALLAO.

McCord and His Crew Arrived There on Their Round-the-World Trip.

A despatch from New York dated October 18 says: "A special to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says: There arrived at Callao yesterday from Victoria, B.C., after a passage of only 21 days, the British sloop *Nora*, ten tons, with Capt. McCord and a crew of two. The *Nora* will remain at Callao for a fortnight and then proceed to Montevideo and thence to Paris."

GENEROUS EMPLOYERS.

Offer to Continue the Salaries of Volunteers for South Africa.

Windsor, Ont., Oct. 20.—(Special)—Walkers of Walkersville have consented to allow such of their employees as desire to go to South Africa. Their positions will be retained for them and their salaries run at the old rate.

The Canadian Contingent.

(Continued from Fifth Page.)

as nurses to the Canadian South African contingent. Montreal, Oct. 20.—At an enthusiastic public meeting of citizens called by the proclamation of Mayor Prefontaine, held at the Board of Trade rooms to-day, committees of the leading citizens were appointed to provide for the comfort and to attend to the Canadian South African contingent.

VICTORIA'S TWENTY-FIVE.

Men Who Will Represent This City on the Canadian Contingent.

The fifty Victorians who volunteered for service in South Africa paraded at the drill hall last evening for medical examination and the twenty-five who are to represent this city in the Canadian contingent were selected. They are:

JAMES ANDERTON.
FRANK PINCH-SMILES.
HENRY JOHN DOLLING ANDREWS.
CECIL MORTON ROBERTS.
FREDERICK TEMPLE CORNWALL.
WILLIAM HERBERT STEBBINGS.
CLARK WILLIAM GAMBLE.
HENRY SMITHURST.
RALPH W. J. LEBMAN.
JOHN HENRY SOMMER.
GEORGE NEILL.
JAMES STEWART.
ARTHUR CARTER.
ALEX. MYDDLETON WOOD.
FRANK DICKINSON.
SEYMOUR HASTINGS O'DELL.
JOHN TODD.
ALEXANDER C. BEECH.
WILLIAM HERBERT BRETHOUR.
ARTHUR MAUNDRELL.
JOS. R. NORTHCOTT.
JAMES W. JONES.
WILLIAM IRONSIDE SCOTT.
JOHN HERCULES DIXON.
STEPHEN CHARLES COURT.

The oath administered to the accepted volunteers was as follows:

"We the undersigned agree to serve in the Canadian contingent for service in the Transvaal and take the following oath: I swear that I will well and truly serve our Sovereign Lady the Queen, in the Canadian volunteers, for active service, until lawfully discharged, and that I will resist Her Majesty's enemies and cause Her Majesty's peace to be kept on land and at sea and that I will in all matters, appertaining to my service, faithfully discharge my duty, according to law, so help me God."

After the formalities had been gone through the men were drawn up in line and briefly addressed by Lt.-Col. Peters, D.O.C. He said pay would commence at once, and reminded the men that they were now in the regular service. The contingent, he said, would leave on Tuesday morning for Vancouver.

The following order was last evening issued by Capt. Blanchard, Commanding Half Company, Canadian Transvaal contingent: Half company order by Capt. Blanchard, commanding:

Victoria, B.C., Oct. 20, 1899.

1. The following appointments are temporarily made pending the organiza-

tion of the company: To be sergeants, Joseph R. Northcott, late company sergeant-major No. 2 company, Fifth Regiment C.A., and Wm. I. Scott, late bombardier No. 3 company Fifth Regiment C.A.

2. The Victoria detachment will parade at the drill hall on Saturday, the 21st inst., at 9 a.m. and 2 p.m.

M. G. BLANCHARD, Capt.

Commanding Half Company.

VANCOUVER'S CONTINGENT.

Vancouver, Oct. 20.—After the volunteers from the Sixth Regiment had been medically examined at the drill hall to-night, Lt.-Col. Worsnop addressed them. He said those who wished to withdraw even at this late hour could do so. He told them that after to-morrow there would be no withdrawing. He read them the oath they must take, to serve the Queen, obey their commanders explicitly and keep the laws, that to-morrow they would be practically in service; that they could not again take off the Queen's uniform until they returned from Africa, that they must eat and sleep at the drill hall, with the Westminster contingent; that they would leave on the 24th, and until then would drill constantly.

Major Jones of Victoria was present at the examination. There were no names withdrawn except two bright boys who were too young to qualify. Those accepted are:

SERGEANT J. MOSCROP.
LANC'E CORPORAL J. J. SINCLAIR.
S. NIEBERGALL.
ALFRED JOHN NYE.
H. M. BONNER.
GEO. HUTCHINGS.
GEO. WALLACE.
S. O'BRIEN.
W. JACKSON.
ROBT. MACKIE.
SEYMOUR HARRISON.
W. F. WHITLEY.
J. H. ALLEN.
J. H. LIVINGSTON.
PERCIVAL GRAVES.
ROBT. MCALMONT.
C. C. THOMPSON.

The lucky seventeen were loudly cheered but more than two dozen soldier boys who volunteered left the hall disappointed and dozens of citizens who wanted to volunteer were told it was useless to tender their services.

WINNIPEG'S QUOTA.

Winnipeg, Oct. 20.—Thirty-four men have been accepted from the Winnipeg volunteers for the Canadian regiment. Winnipeggers are well pleased with the appointment of Major Arnold as senior lieutenant of the company.

TORONTO'S VOLUNTEERS.

Toronto, Oct. 20.—At a garrison dinner last evening Col. Otter said he was intensely proud of being selected to command the Canadian contingent, and would endeavor to do his duty to the Queen and his country and the men. Major McKay, of Quebec, said if a thousand French-Canadians were called there would be a hearty response.

Recruiting opened at the armories this morning for Toronto district. Each of the eighteen regiments in the district of which Toronto is the headquarters had representatives among the volunteers. Altogether 146 men were selected, of which 36 will be needed out by the medical examiners. Short stocky men are being given the preference in the selection.

While the names of the Toronto officers have not yet been given out officially it is generally accepted that Col. Sam Hughes, M.P., will be captain for this

district. Lieut. C. S. Wilkie, son of D. R. Wilkie, manager of the Imperial Bank, is mentioned as one of the officers.

VICTORIA'S "SEND-OFF."

Citizens Arrange to Show Their Appreciation of the Volunteers.

The twenty-five young men of Victoria who are going to South Africa with the Canadian volunteers, are to be given a right royal send-off by their fellow citizens and besides will be given something useful to show that Victorians appreciate the sacrifices that they are making on behalf of their Queen and country.

At a meeting held in the Board of Trade rooms yesterday afternoon it was decided to give the volunteers a send-off and present each with a purse. Hon. Edgar Dewdney, ex-Lieutenant-Governor, occupied the chair, and Mr. J. Gordon Smith was appointed secretary. The following letter from Lieut.-Colonel Prior, M.P., was read:

To the Chairman:

Dear Sir:—It is a great disappointment to me that owing to illness I am unable to be present at your meeting. I, however, take this means of letting you know how very heartily I am in accord with the object of the same. In my opinion, Victorians can not possibly do too much in the way of a "send off" and "God speed" to the brave young fellows who are about to sail to the Transvaal. They leave us to stand shoulder to shoulder on the battle field with their brother colonists and the Imperial troops in defence of the great British Empire to which we all belong—and where they will undoubtedly stand bravely and worthily uphold the honor of Canada.

Now that the Boer rifles are cracking, and Australia and New Zealand are sending of their best and bravest to show their loyalty to the Motherland is high time that Canada, the greatest colony of them all, should have her contingent on the way. It is the first chance we have had to put our loyalty really to the test in a practical way, and it must be a source of deep satisfaction to the Home Government and all in Great Britain to see how enthusiastically the call to arms in the colonies is being responded to.

Let us show our young soldiers that the sacrifices they are making are well understood and appreciated by one and all of us, and that whilst we stay at home in ease our hearts will be with them in the land they are bound for.

The time has again come around when "England expects that every man will do his duty," and I am proud to say that whilst only a few of our young men are needed I know that if more are wanted Victorians can count on Col. Gregory and every man of his fine regiment, and hundreds more of us who have in the past belonged to the Fifth.

I shall be only too glad to add you in either money or work to the best of my ability—only let the farewell be one worthy of the momentous occasion.

Yours faithfully,

E. G. PRIOR.

A number of suggestions were offered and the "send-off" and purse were decided upon and the following were appointed a committee to canvass for subscriptions: Senator Templeman, D. H. Helmcken, M.P.P., Ald. Hayward, C. H. Lugin, Hirschel Cohen, J. G. Tarkas, A. G. McCandless, Geo. Jewess, Ald. Humphrey and Herbert Cuthbert. The same committee will make arrangements for the presentation and "send-off."

The ladies of the city will be asked to present a set of flags to the Fifth Regi-

ment in honor of the departure of the volunteers, says Col. Gregory said, would leave next week.

Last evening Col. Gregory informed the secretary of the committee that the contingent would leave Vancouver on the 24th, and therefore Victoria on the night of the 23rd. The members of the various sub-committees are therefore requested to begin their canvass not later than 10 this morning. The books are now ready at Mr. Cuthbert's offices, No. 17 Trousseau avenue.

There will be a monster gathering of citizens at 8:30 Monday evening, over which Mayor Redfern will preside. The Lieutenant-Governor has consented to make the presentation to the officers and men forming the contingent, and addresses will be delivered by several prominent citizens. A musical programme is also being arranged for and will include some grand old patriotic songs, choruses and marches. The particulars will be published as soon as the arrangements are completed. Mr. Herbert Kent has offered his services in assisting to organize this part of the evening's entertainment, and will himself sing, "Soldiers of the Queen."

At a committee meeting held after the general meeting Senator Templeman was appointed chairman; Alderman Hayward, treasurer, and Herbert Cuthbert, secretary.

The committee will report at a second meeting to be held on Monday.

The following subscriptions were received at the meeting:

H. Hirschel-Cohen . . . \$ 50
Hon. Edgar Dewdney . . . 25
R. P. Rickett & Co. . . . 25
Senator Templeman . . . 25
C. P. N. Co. . . . 25
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Simon Leiser . . . 25
Weller Bros. . . . 25
Hon. J. S. Helmcken . . . 10
Contributions will be received and acknowledged by the Colonist and Times respectively.

PERSONAL.

Capt. F. B. Turner and wife, of Dawson, are at the Victoria.

George McL. Brown, executive agent of the C. P. R., is at the Driard.

J. A. Clark, of the Wisconsin Central Railway, spent yesterday in the city.

John A. Lang, of the Lang Tanning Company, Berlin, Ont., is at the Oriental.

J. F. Conlay, who makes known the good qualities of the T. & B. tobacco in the West, is a guest at the Victoria.

A. J. M. Inverarity and family, of Albert Head, returned last evening from Europe, and are at the New England.

Dr. Richardson, formerly resident medical officer of the Jubilee hospital, has returned from Dawson, where he has been practising for two years.

H. M. Molson, the head of the Molson banking company; W. Molson Macpherson and Samuel Finley, of Montreal, registered at the Driard last evening.

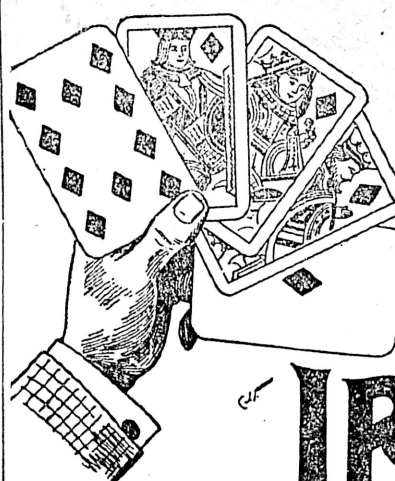
H. Barton and H. H. Padgett, who searched for gold in the Yukon valley and afterwards hunted big game in northern British Columbia, left this morning for England. They will return in the spring.

"A GOOD HAND"

AT CRITICIZING

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Pither & Leiser, Sole Agents, Victoria, B.C.

A CLERK'S VILE HABIT.

Has Caused Twenty Deaths of Consumption in the State of Michigan.

Albany, N. Y., Oct. 20.—The state board of health yesterday received a communication from the board of health of Michigan stating that twenty clerks in that state who were working over several volumes of records were taken with consumption and had died. The books were examined by a bacteriologist who found them full of tubercular bacilli. He thought that they became infected from a clerk who had consumption who had the habit of moistening his thumb with saliva when he turned a page.

A LADY MISLED BY A DEALER WHO LOVED LONG PROFITS

A lady residing in a flourishing Ontario town recently wrote as follows:

"Having some faded cotton goods to dye, I went to one of our stores and asked for two packages of Diamond Dye Cardinal for Cotton. The storekeeper informed me that he was out of that brand of dyes, and recommended strongly another make of package dyes. I unfortunately bought the recommended dyes and carried them home. I used them as directed on the package, but the work was not fit to look at, the color being of a brick red instead of cardinal. I was obliged to wash the goods so as to get rid of the awful color, and afterwards re-dye with the Diamond Dyes which I procured at another store. I have used Diamond Dyes without a single failure for many years, and will never again accept a substitute from any merchant. The Diamond Dyes are true to promise every time."

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And is Being Permanently Cured Daily—Clarke's Kola Compound—Here is What a Hamilton Lady Says:

Mrs. Gilbert, 165 Rebecca street, Hamilton, writes: "I suffered from a bad form of asthma for over nine years, and, notwithstanding all the doctors could do for me, got worse and worse, so that my neighbors looked for my death at any time. I spent money lavishly in the efforts to get relief, but all to no purpose. For six weeks at a time I could not get up or down stairs, and was in a miserable condition. My daughter, who clerks in a drug store, had heard a good deal of Clarke's Kola Compound, and urged me to try it as a last resort. I paid \$2 for a bottle, but that is nothing, for it is worth more than that for every teaspoonful. Two doses gave me splendid relief, and, after using but one bottle, I am a marvel to all who knew me. I am doing my own work, can get around as well as ever, and feel like a new creature. Clarke's Kola Compound has been a Godsend to me, and I look upon it as a marvellous remedy. You may use this testimony as you see fit, and I shall be glad to give fuller particulars to anyone inquiring. I gratefully endorse Clarke's Kola Compound."

Sold by all druggists. A free sample will be sent to any person troubled with this disease. Address The Griffiths & Macpherson Co., 121 Church street, Toronto, Ont.

An easily operated bicycle pump has been patented by a New Yorker, having a pair of bars pivoted at one end and provided with handles at the opposite ends, the base of the pump being attached to one bar, and the piston to the other, so that the opening and closing of the bars operate the pump.

PITHER & LEISER, VICTORIA, B.C.

The Best of Evidence

The great popularity of G. H. Mumm & Co's. "Extra Dry" Champagne is due to the unvarying uniformity of its excellence. From year to year the high quality of the wine is continued, this being due to the fact that the very finest vintages are purchased in large quantity. For the nine months ending October 1st, 1899, there were imported into the United States 74,684 cases of Mumm's "Extra Dry", 52,550 cases over the next highest on the list, as shown by the official records. This is one of the best evidences that the wine is everything that is to be desired, as it has occupied this prominent position for years. These figures do not include the importations of Pither & Leiser, which are direct from Reims, and 1,500 cases of which are now en route via the C. P. R.

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From Jan. 1st to Oct 1st, 1899

	CASES.
G. H. Mumm & Co's Extra Dry	74,684
MOET & CHANDON	22,128
POMMERY & GRENO	20,714
HEIDSIECK & CO.	8,106
LOUIS ROEDERER	6,583
PIPER HEIDSIECK	6,500
RUINART, PERE & FILS.	5,901
VVE. CLICQUOT	5,743
PERRIER-JOUET	3,435
DELBECK & CO.	1,360
BRNEST IRROY & CO	1,200
A. DEMONTEBELLO & CO	1,195
BOUCHE, FILS & CO.	1,137
GOLD LACK	897
ST. MARCEAUX.	886
VARIOUS BRANDS (15 or more)	12,569
Total	173,040

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Theatrical Attractions.

"My Friend From India" Hardly Comes Up to Expectations.

Gorton's Minstrels the Next Attraction at the Opera House.

An oddity in the line of satire upon the theosophical fad that recently held Eastern society captives, "My Friend From India," was presented at the Victoria theatre last evening, pleasing only in moderate degree. It depends largely for its acceptability upon the cleverness of its producers. The last evening cast was headed by Mr. Walter E. Perkins, creator of the leading role, and was colorless and insufficient. Both male and female members of the company walked through their work dreaming, and if they are not crude amateurs give an admirably finished imitation. As a result the play lacked accent and force. Mr. Perkins' distinctly original comedy of the passive type being its sole salvation. In the mirror scene and only strikingly neat bit of the play—and this ranking more in the line of an introduced specialty than as part of the comedy.

Gorton's Minstrels will be greeted with a big house on Monday evening. It is a matter of note that in all the years since the organization of Gorton's Minstrels, no person has ever left the theatre dissatisfied. This is probably due to the fact that all classes enjoy a good, clean, up-to-date minstrel entertainment, and the Gorton's embody all that is refined and enjoyable in modern minstrelsy. Manager Larkin is a thorough-going minstrel man and always keeps his company supplied with the best talent money can supply. He is a business man and applies business methods in his transactions. He reasons that nothing is too good for his patrons, and consequently when you hear of Gorton's Minstrels coming, you can upon seeing the prettiest and best show of minstrelsy. "Every performer is a star" in his particular line—there is not a lame spot in the company; the singing and musical selections are especially good.

Watch for the grand street concert at noon, given by America's best solo minstrel band. The programme will consist of selections from the latest popular and operatic successes.

The management of the Savoy are at last beginning to reap a reward upon their large investment in giving Victoria a thoroughly first class candelabra house, equal in every respect to the San Francisco Orpheum. This week's bill has contained three strong attractions—Miss Josephine Strong's very artistic and much appreciated ballads; Lotta Ellis in her appropriate and very well costumed and handled "Soldiers of the Queen"; and the living pictures, which are under the direction of Miss Jennie Guichard, and introduced that charming and attractive young woman with a number of other good looking members of the house company.

The members of the Georgie Woodthorpe Dramatic Company, who were the victims of managerial desertion a few days ago, are to take a benefit for themselves at the A. O. U. hall this evening, as a result of which they hope to reach their homes. Mr. Cooper and his wife will not take part in the performance, having arrived safely in San Francisco.

Director of the Census Merriam's love for horses is well known, but few are aware that he was the first to oppose the theory that swift horses could not be raised in the extreme northern states, and to prove what he maintained by actual practice.

De Witt Clinton Badger, Democratic candidate for judge of the Ohio Supreme court, was born in a log cabin and read law by candlelight late into the night, thus allowing himself but five hours' sleep before the work on the little farm began at daybreak.

Dr. Mary E. Mosher is said to be the only woman doctor allowed to practice in the Yukon district and the only homeopath in the entire Northwest Territory. She is a graduate of the Boston University School of Medicine of the class of 1887, and also pursued her studies in Europe in 1892 and 1896.

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SEALING INTERESTS.

Good Prices for This Season's Catch—End of Local Industry Again Mooted.

A number of important private seal skin sales have taken place within the past few days. Prices as a matter of business policy have been kept very quiet by the buyers, but are known to have advanced 50 cents in the last 24 hours. Ten and a half was what the first pelts brought, and it is said that the price paid yesterday was \$11. The catch of the schooner Emma and Louise was sold at the former figure, Uhlmann & Company, Wharf street, being the purchasers, and the same firm secured the catches of the schooners Teresa, Umbrina and Enterprise. One of the biggest deals for 8,000 skins, on Wednesday, Capt. Grant and the Victoria Sealing and Fishing Company shipped to England just about that number. There were 100 casks in both shipments, which at London prices should bring the shippers over \$100,000. In anticipation of the Anglo-American joint high commission reaching a definite understanding in the sealing question in the course of a few weeks, big prices may be obtained in the London market. The final disposal of the sealing controversy is confidently expected by a number of local sealers. It is also thought that Mr. Brown, the agent of the North American Company, on the seal islands, has been summoned to Washington in this connection. Mr. Brown came down from the North on the steamer Bristol a few weeks ago, landing at Nanaimo and going direct East.

MARINE NOTES.

Notwithstanding the decrease in the volume of North trade since Yukon river navigation was suspended the C. P. N. Co. will continue its regular weekly service to Skagway, despatching a vessel every Wednesday. The Amur will be the next vessel to sail, she and the Danube maintaining a service which for safety will be unexcelled, now that the storms of winter are setting in, the vessels being the largest in the business, and built especially as ocean liners.

Steamer Queen has returned from Tacoma to which port she took a cargo of 2,000 sacks of ore and a large amount of dynamite from Victoria. The dynamite was shipped through in bond to Rossland and the ore was sent to the Tacoma smelter for treatment. The ore shipment is a part of a regular shipment from British Columbia mines to the Tacoma smelter.

Steamer Willapa has been unavoidably detained. She does not leave for Cape Scott, Quatsino, Nootka, Clayoquot, Kyquoot and way ports before this evening. A big freight is being shipped on her. Cargo was trucked down to the wharf in lively shape yesterday and a feature of her load will be thirty Indian families and their belongings.

Plans for the new passenger and freight steamer to connect the Sidney terminal of the Victoria & Sidney railway with the islands of the Gulf are on view at the Hillside avenue railway station. Tenders for the building of the vessel are being called by Mr. T. W. Paterson and will be received up till noon today.

Steamer Queen arrived early yesterday afternoon from San Francisco. She brought 89 tons of freight and 29 passengers for Victoria.

Steamer Maude will be in from Union to-day with a load of coal for the C. P. N. Company.

Work on the Victoria Marine Railway is being rapidly pushed and the plant will be open for business on November 1. For rates apply at yard or Telephone No. 257.

ROSSLAND.

Captain Forin, in command of the local company of Kootenay Rifles, has applied to the authorities to be included among the thousand Canadians who will form the contingent for South Africa. Lieut. Kenneth L. Burnett was the first officer in this city to offer his services. Second Lieut. Hart-McHarg would also like to serve with the contingent, and there are several non-commissioned officers and men in the city who will read the despatch from Ottawa concerning the enlistment, with peculiar interest. Hon. Mr. Fisher wired the minister of militia yesterday morning before leaving for Trail, asking that places in the Canadian contingent from British Columbia be reserved for applicants from Rossland and other inland towns.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl R. Davis arrived here yesterday and were met at the station by Mr. J. B. Hastings and Mr. Kirby and taken to their new quarters at the War Eagle. Mr. Davis is the new underground superintendent at the War Eagle and Centre Star mines and comes here from Butte, Montana, with high recommendations as an underground mining man, having had charge of the underground work in the Boston and Montana mines at Butte. Mrs. Davis, who was a Miss Wood of Denver, Colorado, was married to the new superintendent at Denver on the 4th of the present month and the pair come here at the conclusion of their wedding trip.

The Miner has received some samples of wheat and rye grown on Le Roi avenue on the southern slope of the bluff in the city, near Ald. Lalonde's house. These samples are on view in the Miner window. The wheat is quite ripe, and appears to be equal to No. 1 Manitoba hard. Reference was made yesterday to potatoes grown in Rossland, samples of which were on view in the Miner office window. It is well known that small fruits of all kinds, also roses and garden flowers of every variety have been grown by one or two of the old residents to perfection. These specimens of grain, taken in conjunction with the vegetables and fruits and flowers which are grown here, prove successfully that the climate of Rossland is not as rigorous as outsiders might imagine. It is only a matter of time when the gardens and lawns will be a conspicuous feature of Rossland life.

Mr. Richard Plewman, the liquidator of the O. K. mine, yesterday received an order from the Supreme court, dated October 3, authorizing the sale of the

property to the Old National Bank of Spokane. As soon as the accounts of the liquidator have been passed by the court and the money paid over to the liquidator all liabilities of the company will be discharged in full. This cannot fail to be gratifying intelligence to the public, who will look forward with expectation to the renewal of development on this property, which has been shut down now for close on two years. While it was being worked \$33,000 in bullion was extracted from it and placed in the bank. Its proximity to the I. X. L. and its situation with regard to that property has increased the interest that has always been felt in it. The development of the I. X. L. cannot fail to have an important bearing on the value of the O. K. —Miner.

THE LOCAL NEWS.

Close To-day.—The entries for the Hunt Club races close to-day.

Another Name.—The name of Mr. Justice Walkem was omitted from the list of those who subscribed to the citizens' hall to the Navy.

New Adjutant.—Capt. Blanchard having received a commission in the South African contingent, Lieut. T. E. Pooley has been appointed adjutant of the Fifth regiment.

Coming Concert.—Arrangements are being made for a concert to be held in St. James' hall, James Bay, on Thursday evening next. The programme will be announced later.

Died at Johannesburg.—News has been received of the sudden death of William Western, a former resident of this city, and a member of the Acme lodge, I. O. O. F., who died in Johannesburg.

A Missing Man.—Captain Daley, of the sealing schooner Hatzie, is looking for one of his crew, a seaman named J. S. Hill, who left the vessel last Saturday evening and has not since been seen.

The Church Militant.—The pulpit in James Bay Methodist church will be occupied with the English and American flags on Sunday next, special reference being made to the departure of the volunteers for South Africa.

A Coming Attraction.—Under the direction of Mr. Henry Strauss, the Douglas Mandolin Club will give an entertainment in Institute hall on Wednesday evening next. Among those who will assist in the programme will be Mrs. Helmecken, Miss N. Powell, Miss Langworthy and Miss Loewen.

Contract Awarded.—It is understood that Messrs. Elford & Smith are the successful tenderers for the Vernon block, already described in the Colonist, the contract figure being in the neighborhood of \$15,500. The contract will probably be signed to-day or on Monday, and work commenced within a few days thereafter.

Back at His Old Post.—The travelling public as well as the personal friends of Mr. Alex. S. Netherby will be glad to see that he is back at his old post behind the bar of the steamer Islander, having returned from California much improved in health. A passenger steamer the expert mixologist is an important member of the crew.

Serious Charges.—In the city police court this morning Julia Lacoste will be charged with keeping a house of ill-fame. She has retained counsel for the defence and it is stated that she will take the stand and if allowed make serious charges against the police force. The evidence will be such as will probably cause the police commissioners to make an examination into the working of the force.

Attorney-General Davis of the state of New York has decided that as the United States are still in a state of war and a number of British citizens are engaged in military duty in the Philippines, the election law passed when the United States were at war with Spain must be enforced. A roster will have to be made of all citizens of the state engaged in military service abroad and ballots will have to be sent there as in 1898.

Scottish Hallowe'en.—The regular social meeting of Sir William Wallace Society was held last evening at their hall with a good attendance. Several members gave a number of readings and songs with good effect, and which were duly appreciated. The society has decided to hold a hallowe'en anniversary entertainment at their hall on Friday evening, the 27th inst., at 8 o'clock, for which a select and varied programme will be prepared, and in addition there will be substantial refreshments. A full attendance of the members and their friends is particularly requested.

For Deep Sea Fishing.—The Canadian Pacific Fish Company, which is to undertake the curing of deep water fish, according to the Whitman method, has prepared a prospectus, which has been approved by the committee appointed by the board of trade to report on the matter. The directors of the company are given as B. R. Martin, R. Seabrook, J. G. Kirk, Fred. Peters and Capt. J. G. Cox; the capital stock as \$100,000 in 4,000 shares of \$25 each, of which one half are subscribed; the bankers, the Merchants' Bank of Halifax, and the solicitors, Tupper, Peters & Potts, and the secretary, Mr. Beaumont Boggs. Shares will be obtainable on payment of \$5 on application, \$5 on allotment and the balance to be collected on calls at intervals of not less than 60 days and for amounts not exceeding \$250. A meeting of the company will be held shortly to complete organization.

A Pioneer Gone to His Rest.—It will be with genuine sorrow that all veteran residents of British Columbia will learn that another break has been made in their thinning ranks, this time it being Mr. John Campbell ("Jack Campbell"), of Esquimalt, who has answered the summons. The deceased, who was a native of Rossie, Scotland, was in his 69th year, and had come to this province (then a colony) in '61, seeing his share of the kaleidoscopic scenes in Cariboo during the days of the gold harvest in that district, and afterwards taking up his residence in Esquimalt, where for twenty years he represented himself the majesty of the law. Upon his retirement from the police service some few years ago, he had the satisfaction of seeing one of his two stepsons, Daniel, succeed him; the other residing on Constance avenue, this city. Cerebral hemorrhage was the immediate cause of death, although the dissolution of the veteran had been in a manner not unexpected, his health having failed rapidly during some months past. The deceased pioneer was a member of the Canadian Society, the Foresters, the I. O. O. F., the A. O. U. W., and the Orange order.

MIL. PATERSON'S POSITION.

To the Editor of the Colonist: Sir: Several letters have appeared in your columns in which my name has figured with some prominence. With reference to this matter I may say that if anyone has allegations to make with respect to either my public or private business, let him make them over his own signature, and if of interest to the citizens of Victoria they will be considered and replied to, but I do not intend to notice the scurrilous scribbling of anyone afraid or ashamed to sign his own name.

T. W. PATERSON.

Saturday is the last day on which persons can register in Victoria. Let no one forget this.

THE OLD ISSUE.

Rudyard Kipling, in the London Times. All we have of freedom—all we use or know—This our fathers bought for us, long and long ago.

Ancient right unnoticed as the breath we draw—Leave to live by no man's leave, underneath the Law.

Lance and torch and tumult, steel and grey goose wing, Wrenched it, lurch and ell and all, slowly from the King.

Till our fathers established after bloody years, How our King is one with us, first among the peers.

So they bought us freedom—not at little cost—Wherefore must we watch the King, lest our gain be lost.

Over all things certain, this is sure indeed—Suffer not the old King; for we know the breed!

Give no ear to bondsmen bidding us endure, Whining "He is weak and far"; crying "Time shall cure."

(Time himself is witness, till the battle joins Deeper strikes the rottenness in the people's loins.)

Give no heed to bondsmen masking war with peace, Suffer not the old King here or overseas!

They that beg us barter—wait his yielding mood—Pledge the years we hold in trust—pawn our brother's blood.

Howso! great their clamour, whatso'er their claim, Suffer not the old King under any name!

Here is naught unproven—here is naught to learn, It is written what shall fall, if the King return.

He shall mark our golgus; question whence we came, Set his guards about us, all in Freedom's name.

He shall take his tribute toll of all our war, He shall change our gold for arms—arms we may not bear.

He shall break his Judges if they cross his word; He shall rule above the Law calling on the Lord.

He shall heed our whispers, for the night shall bring, Watchers 'neath our window, lest we mock the King—

Hate and all divisions; hosts of hurrying spies; Money poured in secret, carious breeding flies. Strangers of his council, hirelings of his pay.

These shall deal our Justice; sell—deny—delay. We shall drink dishonor, we shall eat abuse.

For the land we look to—for the Tongue we use. We shall take our station, dirt beneath his feet, While his hired captains leer us in the street.

Cruel in the shadow, crafty in the sun, Far beyond his borders shall his teaching run. Sloven, sullen, savage, secret, upon-trotted—

Laying on a new land evil of the old; Long-forgotten, bondage, dwarfing heart and brain—All our fathers died to loose he shall bind again.

Here is naught at venture, random, nor untrue—Swings the wheel full circle, brims the cup anew.

Here is naught unproven, here is nothing bid: Step for step and word for word—so the old King did!

Step for step and word for word; who is ruled may read, Suffer not the old Kings—for we know the breed—

All the right they promise—all the wrong they bring, Stewards of the Judgment, suffer not this King!

Seems as if all the things we like disagree with us, and all the things we don't like agree with us. Dyspepsia lurks in most of the good things we eat, and indigestion follows the gratification of appetite. Of course it isn't Nature's fault. Nature does the best she can, and if a man will only help her a little bit at the right time, he may eat what he likes and as much as he likes. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets are for people who are troubled with indigestion. Particularly for those in whom it manifests itself in the form of constipation. The "Pellets" are quick and easy in their action. They are in perfect harmony with Nature. They effect a permanent cure. You needn't take them regularly only a little while. After that, use them occasionally when you need them—when you have eaten anything that disagrees with you. They will take away any other necessity of life. Once used, they are always in favor.

Eastern Share Markets.

(Reported by F. S. Taggart & Co.)

CHICAGO, Oct. 19.

The Chicago Markets closed as follows:

Wheat	74 1/2
May	70 1/2
Dec.	70 1/2
Corn	32 1/2
May	30 1/2
Dec.	30 1/2
Port	\$0.27 1/2
Jan.	\$0.27 1/2
Dec.	\$0.27 1/2

NEW YORK, Oct. 19.

The closing quotations on the New York Stock Exchange were as follows:

American Sugar	14 1/2
C. B. & Q.	131 1/2
C. B. & S. P.	125 1/2
Manhattan	108 1/2
Peoples Gas	112
O. P. I. & P.	113 1/2
American Tobacco	41 1/2
A. T. & S. P. pd.	44 1/2
U. P. pd.	74 1/2
T. C. & L.	117 1/2
A. T. & S. P. com.	83 1/2
L. & N.	83 1/2
B. R. pd.	75 1/2
U. P. com.	45
A. S. W. com.	52

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BRUTALITY IN ALABAMA.

White Man Beats Black Woman and Negroes who Resent This Are Shot.

Decatur, Ala., Oct. 20.—There are two dead negroes, three or four wounded and two in gaol as a result of a race conflict on Wednesday night and Thursday morning at East Decatur.

A negro woman abused the wife of Chas. James, for which James severely beat the woman, and was in turn waylaid by a negro mob and fired upon. The whites then killed or wounded the negroes. The leader of the negroes has been arrested.

A CAKE.

We, the undersigned, do hereby agree to refund the money on a twenty-five cent bottle of Dr. Williams' English Pills, if after using three-fourths of contents of bottle, they do not relieve Constipation and Headache. We also warrant that four bottles will permanently cure the most obstinate case of Constipation. Satisfaction or no pay when Williams' English Pills are used. Moore & Co., druggists, Yates street, Victoria, B. C.

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D. E. Campbell, chemist, cor. Fort and Douglas streets, Victoria, B. C.
Dean & Hiscocks, druggists, cor. Yates and Broad streets, Victoria, B. C.
Chan. C. Jones, People's Pharmacy, 30 and 32 Government street, Victoria, B. C.

Register as a Voter.—Do not delay any longer. On the fourth page of to-day's paper you will find a list of the places where you can have the necessary application made out for you. If it is not convenient for you to leave your place of business, send word to the Colonist and we will see that you are registered.

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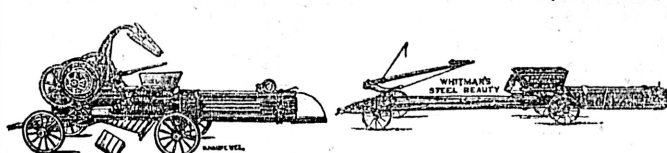
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THE WEATHER.

Victoria Oct. 20.—8 p.m.
WEATHER SYNOPSIS.

The barometric pressure has risen again after the passage of yesterday's well defined storm area, strong gales prevailed over the Strait and off the Washington coast, with heavy rains.

TEMPERATURES.

	Min.	Max.
Victoria.....	48	54
New Westminster.....	48	50
Kamloops.....	42	62
Barkerville.....	30	46
Calgary.....	24	50
Winnipeg.....	20	46
Portland, Ore.....	48	56
San Francisco, Cal.....	54	62

FORECASTS.

For 24 hours from 5 a.m. (Pacific time) Saturday:

Victoria and vicinity—Winds mostly south, partly fair with occasional showers.

Lower Mainland—Southerly winds, partly cloudy with occasional rain.

VICTORIA DAILY RECORD.

Report for 24 hours ending 5 p.m. Observations taken daily at 5 a.m., noon and 5 p.m.

FRIDAY Oct. 20.

	Deg.	Mean.	Deg.
5 a.m.....	48	50	54
Noon.....	51	51	54
5 p.m.....	50	50	46

The velocity and direction of the wind were as follows:

5 a.m.....	calm.
Noon.....	5 west.
5 p.m.....	calm.

Average State of Weather—Partly cloudy with showers.

Rain—2 inches.

Sunshine—1 hour 24 minutes.

Barometer at noon—Observed.....29.764
Corrected.....29.757

PASSENGERS.

By steamer Victorian from the Sound:

E. R. Ingersoll, Geo. H. Barnes, Capt. Lloyd, W. R. McKinnon, Jas. A. Clark, Mrs. Williams, Fred. Simmons, E. Wendell, Mrs. Olsen, J. Miller, Mrs. Skinner, H. Prouer, Mrs. Peck, Miss Biggs, Fred. Austin, Mrs. Pickham, Miss Farrell, Dr. Richardson, O. Olsen, S. Brinker, G. G. Smith, Miss Swadlow, Mrs. Davidson, Mrs. Duxford, A. Lark, C. M. Loxart, F. Phinney, Miss Peckham, J. H. Little, F. Little, Mrs. Hitechock.

Per steamer Queen from San Francisco:

E. McCoy, W. W. Cope, G. Redpath and wife, C. J. Young and wife, F. H. Craig and wife, A. A. Tisdale and Miss K. Gould, M. C. High, A. Crowell, W. Hood, E. G. Gail, M. St. Duncan and F. Roe, wife, A. B. Thayer.

By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

A. Brencley, H. Nichols, W. H. Reed, J. H. I. H. I., G. McE. Brown, A. E. Vale, W. C. Tanner, Capt. Garner, B. Bonthorne, Mrs. Turner, Miss Denmark, E. A. Place, F. S. Keele, A. H. Peatt, Miss Lory, A. Dumes, Mrs. Hall, R. G. Schwaen, T. Sherman, J. P. Phillips, Mrs. J. J. Logan, F. W. Snider, E. L. Harkins, J. P. Gillian, J. Culross, A. Finlay, A. Mazzison, W. M. McPherson, J. T. Canley, F. E. Youngs, J. W. Booth, Thos. Hooper, Mrs. Booth, G. W. Padden, C. G. Johnson, J. W. Wilson, Vera Heisterman, B. S. Heisterman, R. J. Henderson, A. J. McInverant, Mrs. McInverant, H. S. Cameron, Miss Martin, A. Clark, J. E. Dunlevy, J. Plinchmay, J. G. Dunlevy, H. Wilson, J. Appleton, J. R. Noot.

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By steamer Islander from Vancouver:

Thos. Shotbolt, G. C. Hinton & Co., J. Markel, J. H. Hastie, Wilson Bros., J. Kell & Morris, S. C. Bloo. Co., Hickman Tye & Co., Lomon & G., Dom. Ex. Co., Mr. Botterill, S. Reid.

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER TAX SALE.

The City tax sale in New Westminster will be resumed on Wednesday, October 25th, at 11 a.m., in the City Hall. There will be no reserve, and all lots will be knocked down to the highest bidder.

This sale offers an unequalled opportunity for profitable investment. New and important industries are being established in New Westminster, and the city is in a very prosperous condition.

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Hold on Additional Settlements Established by the Temporary Agreement.

Joint High Commission May Meet Now That Cause of Difference Disappears.

Washington, Oct. 20.—Secretary Hay has received notice from the British embassy of the approval by the British foreign office of the last proposition relative to the Alaskan boundary modus vivendi. Formal confirmation will take place to-day. The text of the agreement is as follows:

"It is hereby agreed by the governments of Great Britain and the United States that the boundary line between Canada and the Territory of Alaska in the region about the head of Lynn Canal shall be provisionally fixed without prejudice to the claims of either party in the permanent adjustment of the international boundary, as follows:

"In the region of Dalton Trail—A line beginning at the peak west of Porcupine river marked on the map number 10 of United States commission December 31, 1895, and on sheet number 18 of British commission December 31, 1895, number 6500; thence running to the Klukwan (or Klakewah) river in the direction of the peak north of that river marked 5,020 on the aforesaid United States map and 5,025 on aforesaid British map; then following the high or right bank of said Klukwan river to the junction thereof with Chilnet river, a mile and a half more or less, north of Klukwan; provided that persons proceeding to or from Porcupine creek shall be freely permitted to follow the trail between the said creek and the said junction of the rivers, into and across the territory on the Canadian side of the temporary line with their goods and articles, and from said junction to the summit of the peak east of the Chilnet river, marked on the aforesaid map number 10 of the United States commission, number 5,410, and on map number 17 of the aforesaid British commission with the number 5,490.

"On the Dyea and Skagway Trails—

The summits of the Chilcot and White passes.

"It is understood as formerly set forth in communications of the department of state of the United States that citizens who are subjects of either power found by this agreement within temporary jurisdiction of the other shall suffer no diminution of the rights and privileges which they now enjoy.

"The government of the United States will at once appoint an officer or officers in conjunction with the officer or officers to be named by the government of Her Majesty to mark the temporary line agreed on by the erection of posts, stakes or other appropriate temporary marks." Some of the more important advantages that accrue to the American side through to-day's settlement would escape observation save through a study of the map which is attached to the notes. Thus it appears that instead of placing the line directly at the town of Klukwan, which marks the head of canoe navigation, as the British sought to, it has been located several miles above that town, directly at the junction with Chilnet river of the important tributary Klukwan.

This maintains the Indians at Klukwan under American jurisdiction without question and also provides a natural and unmistakable boundary line such as is always sought by topographers in the shape of a considerable river.

Then when it comes to the point of departure from this river, the Klukwan, its source has been prolonged towards the line so as to include in American territory the mining town of Porcupine, the head of the mining portions in the Porcupine section.

Nothing has yet been decided as to a resumption of the sessions of the joint high commission, but with the boundary question removed from the field for a time, a meeting is likely to follow before congress assemblies.

Saturday is the last day on which persons can register in Victoria. Let no one forget this.

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SPECIAL PRIZE WINNERS.

Successful Competitors at the Recent Cowichan Show—Those Who Donated Prizes.

Appended is the complete list of special prize winners at the recent Cowichan show, together with the prize givers among whom the merchants of Victoria will be found to be well represented:

Best saddle horse—1st prize, \$5; given by the B. C. Land Investment Co., R. B. Barkley; 2nd prize, whip, value \$2.50; given by Henry Short & Sons, G. T. Corfield.

Pony ridden by girl—1st prize, box of candy, given by Dixie H. Ross & Co., Miss E. Prevost.

Hurdle jumper—1st prize, box of choice cigars, offered by Messrs. Schnater, cigar-makers, Victoria; C. W. Lilley.

Single turnout—1st prize, umbrella, value, \$5; given by The Hutchison Co.; R. E. Barkley.

Double turnout—1st prize, whip, value, \$2.50; offered by F. Norris; G. H. Hadwen.

Farmer's team—1st prize, \$5; offered by Hon. F. Carter Cotton; D. Evans. 2nd prize \$2.50; offered by St. George Flint; G. T. Corfield.

Best walking horse—1st prize, \$2, and a pair of white Leghorns; offered by D. W. Mainzuy; W. Kingston.

Best grade milk cow—1st prize, \$5; offered by Lindley Grease; R. E. Barkley. 2nd prize, \$2.50; offered by C. B. Sward; A. R. Wilson.

Milk cow—1st prize, \$5; offered by S. W. Bodley; G. T. Corfield.

Hoisted bull—1st prize, \$10; offered by W. S. Fraser & Co.; G. T. Corfield.

Best pedigree ram in the show—1st prize, cross-cut saw, value \$5; offered by S. Shore, Government street, Victoria; A. Drummond.

Best pen of two sheep—1st prize, \$5; offered by S. Jones, Dominion Hotel; P. Flett; 2nd prize, \$2.50; offered by R. Lettice, Fort street, Victoria; Capt. Barkley.

Best three lambs, half bred or grade—1st prize, 1 barrel XXX flour; M. Edgson. 2nd prize, half barrel XXX flour; offered by R. P. Rithet & Co.; Capt. Barkley.

Best grade sow—1st prize, Planet, Jr., horse hoe, value \$12; offered by E. G. Prior & Co., M. Edgson. 2nd prize, box of tea, value \$4; offered by Felt & Co.; W. C. Duncan.

Best cocker of the year—1st prize, box of dog biscuits, value \$3; offered by M. R. Smith & Co.; F. Richards.

Best bushel of oats—1st prize, \$5; offered by Hon. Mr. Semlin; D. Alexander.

Best collection of fruit—1st prize, 15 fruit trees; offered by Messrs. Hutchison & Perry, nurseymen, Ladners and Nanaimo; D. Alexander.

Best winter apples, 5 varieties—1st prize, 12 fruit trees; offered by R. Layritz, nurseryman, Carey road Victoria; F. H. Maitland Dougal.

Best autumn apples—1st prize, 12 flowering shrubs; offered by R. Layritz; C. H. Hadwen.

Commercial apples, 5 varieties—1st prize, goods to the value of \$2.50; offered by Messrs. Erskine, Wall & Co.; F. H. Maitland Dougal.

Best packed box of apples—1st prize, \$2; offered by R. Baker & Son, Victoria; F. H. Maitland Dougal.

Two boxes of apples—1st prize, \$5; offered by Thomas & Grant, tailors, Victoria; F. H. Maitland Dougal.

Best table butter—1st prize, butterdish, value \$5; offered by Messrs. Challoner & Mitchell; F. Richards. 2nd prize, goods to the value of \$2; offered by Messrs. Watson & Hall; Wm. F. Bell.

Best collection of needlework—1st prize, \$10; offered by H. Grieve, Duncan; Mrs. Maitland Dougal.

Best knitted stockings, fancy—1st prize, pair of salts, value \$5; offered by C. E. Redfern; Mrs. Leather.

Best knitted stockings, plain—1st prize, books to the value of \$3; offered by T. N. Hibben & Co.; Mrs. Maitland Dougal.

Best fancy long stockings, by lady under 20—1st prize, fruit cake; offered by Young Bros., New England Hotel; Miss Maitland.

Drawn work—1st prize, comb and brush, value \$2.50; offered by C. H. Bowes, druggist, Victoria; Mrs. Edmunds.

Best loaf of bread—1st prize, Rattan chair, value \$10; offered by Weller Bros.; Miss Wood. 2nd prize, piece of alpaca, value \$5; offered by Dr. Lewis Hall; Mrs. Drummond.

Best pot of jelly—1st prize, agate tea pot, value \$2; offered by Messrs. A. & W. Wilson, hardware, Victoria; Mrs. H. Smith.

Pot any other kind of jam—1st prize, clothes rack, value \$1.50; offered by Messrs. Selhi & Co.; Mrs. Holmes.

Best quart of raspberries, bottled—1st prize, two aluminum saucepans, value \$1.50; offered by A. McGregor & Sons, hardware, Victoria; Mrs. Blyth.

Best watercolor landscape—1st prize, cabinet photo frame, value \$1.50; offered by J. Sommer, Victoria; Mrs. Leather.

Best six amateur photographs—1st prize, \$3; Miss Sitwell. 2nd prize, \$2; offered by C. Bazzett; E. Price.

Best bouquet of flowers—1st prize, sideboard scarf, value \$2.50; offered by Mr. Young of the White House, Victoria; G. T. Corfield.

Best specimen of pot plant—1st prize, two galvanized buckets, value \$1; offered by Messrs. E. B. Marvin & Co.; H. Crew.

Best collection of pot flowers—1st prize, dressing case, value \$2.50; offered by Messrs. Dean & Hisecks, druggists, Victoria; H. Crew.

Best collection of cut flowers—1st prize, some articles for lady, value \$3; offered by J. Wenger, jeweller, Victoria; F. Moss.

SPORTS.

Piece of silver, value \$10, offered by Dr. Ford Verrinder; Mrs. Jaynes.

Table harp, value \$10; offered by M. W. Walt & Co., for decorated bicycle; Miss Maitland.

Acetylene lamp, value \$5; offered by Messrs. Grooms & Pinder; Miss G. Pinder.

Bicycle lamp, value \$5; offered by Messrs. Burnside & Co.; Miss M. Pinder.

Tennis racket, value \$6; offered by Messrs. Henry Short & Sons; Miss Prevost.

Knife, value \$1; offered by Messrs. Henry Short & Sons; J. Raymur.

Boy's sweater, value \$1.50; offered by A. Holmes; M. Smith.

Tint, value \$2.50; offered by Messrs. B. Williams; C. Foot.

FAME'S PATHWAY.

George Berry, the English bandmaster, has retired after 63 years' service with military bands.

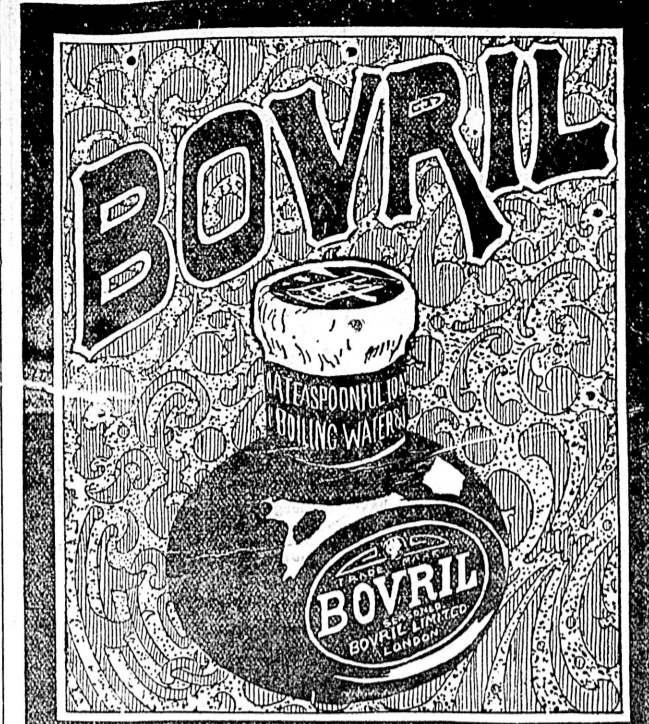
Lord Chief Justice Russell of England is said always to have a bet on every important sporting event.

A New York genealogist traces Admiral Dewey's ancestry back to King Alfred the Great through both lines.

Senator Hoar, who is in Europe, will return in time to preside at the national conference of the Unitarian church at Washington in the middle of October.

A few years ago someone got out a book giving biographies of the "Distin-guished Sons of Vermont." Curiously enough it contains no reference to Admiral Dewey, though his brother figures in the volume.

Raghunath Purushottam Paranype, this year's senior wrangler of Cambridge, has pledged himself to teach mathematics at the Fergusson college at Poona, for 20 years, at a salary of not more than 700 rupees a month.



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GAZETTE NOTICES.

Number of Appointments Made Through-out the Province—Work for Legislature.

The Official Gazette issued yesterday contains notices of the following appointments: John Skidwell Clute, of New Westminster; John Bond, of Pemberton Meadows; John Armstrong, of Surrey; Arthur Fuller Goldsmith, of Aldergrove; Louis James Seymour, of Van Ande; and Thomas Shotbolt, of Victoria, to be justices of the peace for the counties of Victoria, Nanaimo, Cariboo and Kootenay.

William Henry Falding, of Rossland, and Augustine Machray Pinkham, of Revelstoke, to be notaries public for the Mainland.

Alfred Curtis Carew, J.P., of Vernon, to be a member of the boards of police and license commissioners for that city.

Joseph Dee Graham, of Atlin, government agent, to be collector of votes for the Bennett Lake and Atlin Lake mining divisions of the Cassiar electoral district.

James Koenaghan, of Revelstoke, to be a license commissioner for the Revelstoke license district, vice B. R. Atkins, resigned.

The companies incorporated are: The Toronto-Lillooet Gold Reefs Company, non-personal liability, capital, \$1,000,000; headquarters in Vancouver, and the evening Gold Mining Company, capital, \$100,000; headquarters at Rossland.

Three months from date application will be made to the governor-in-council to change the name of New Westminster lodge No. 3, I.O.O.F., to the Royal City lodge No. 3, I.O.O.F.

The shareholders of the Dundee Gold Mining Company will meet at Rossland on November 18, the meeting being a special general one.

Mr. D. G. Macdonell, solicitor for the applicant, will apply at the next session of the legislature for an act to incorporate a company to build a railway from a point on or near the Dyea river, on the boundary line between British Columbia and Alaska, to Lake Bennett and thence to the 60th parallel.

Application will also be made to the legislature for power to build, equip and operate telephone lines in East Kootenay.

All placer claims legally held in Cariboo may be laid over from November 1 to June 1, 1900, and those in North-east and West Kootenay from the present date until June 1.

Carpets taken up, beaten and re-laid on short notice by Weller Bros. Only first class men employed.

PECULIAR AND PERTINENT.

The Japanese, prompted by naval exigencies, are about to cut a sea-to-sea canal, so that their smaller vessels can pass quickly from the Pacific to the Sea of Japan and vice versa.

The output of sardines on the Maine coast is likely to be increased from 900,000 cans in 1898 to 2,000,000 cans this year, in consequence of the introduction of a new canning machine.

A Saracen constructed the first table of sines, another explained the nature of twilight and showed the importance of allowing for atmospheric refraction in astronomical observations.

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